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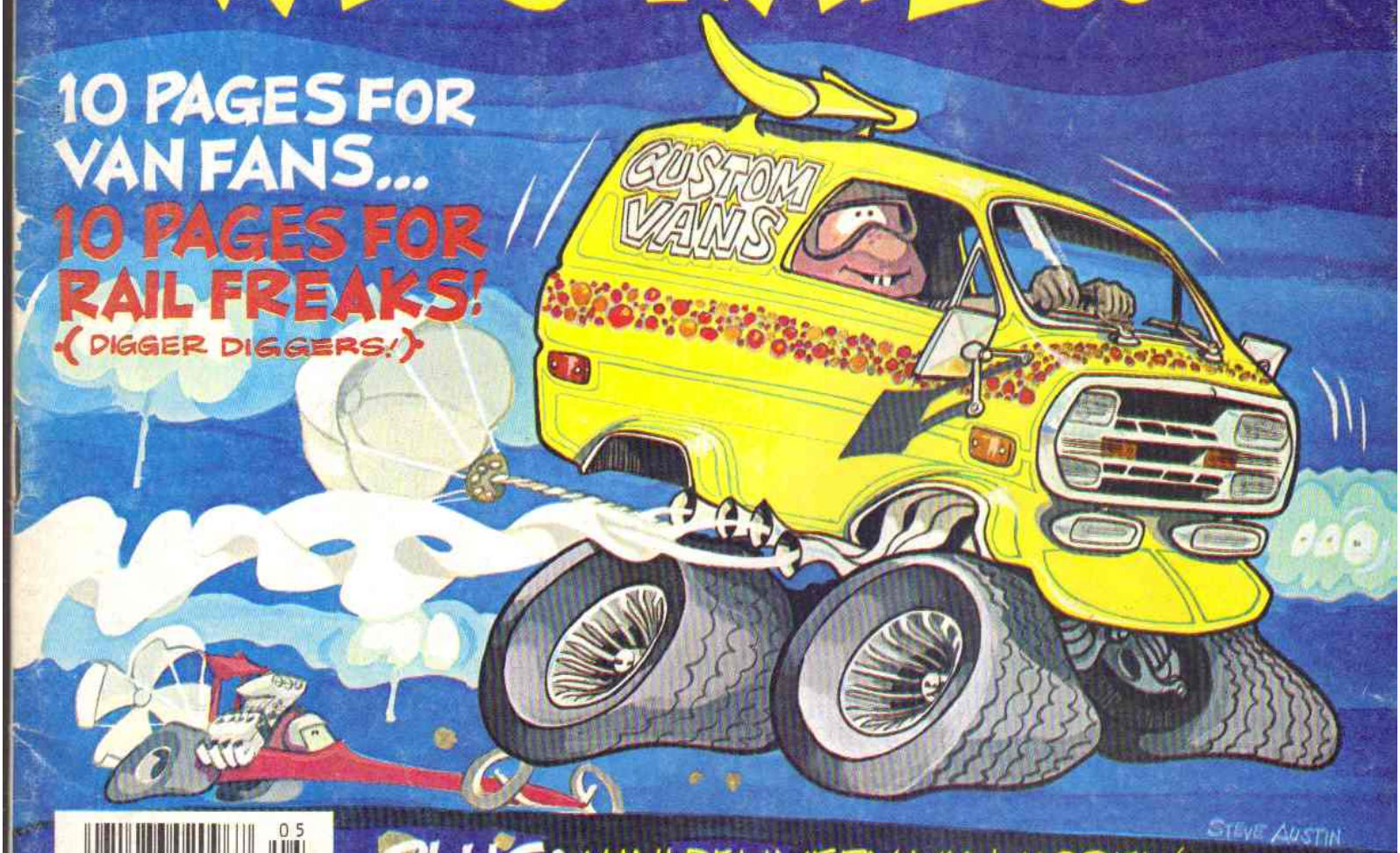

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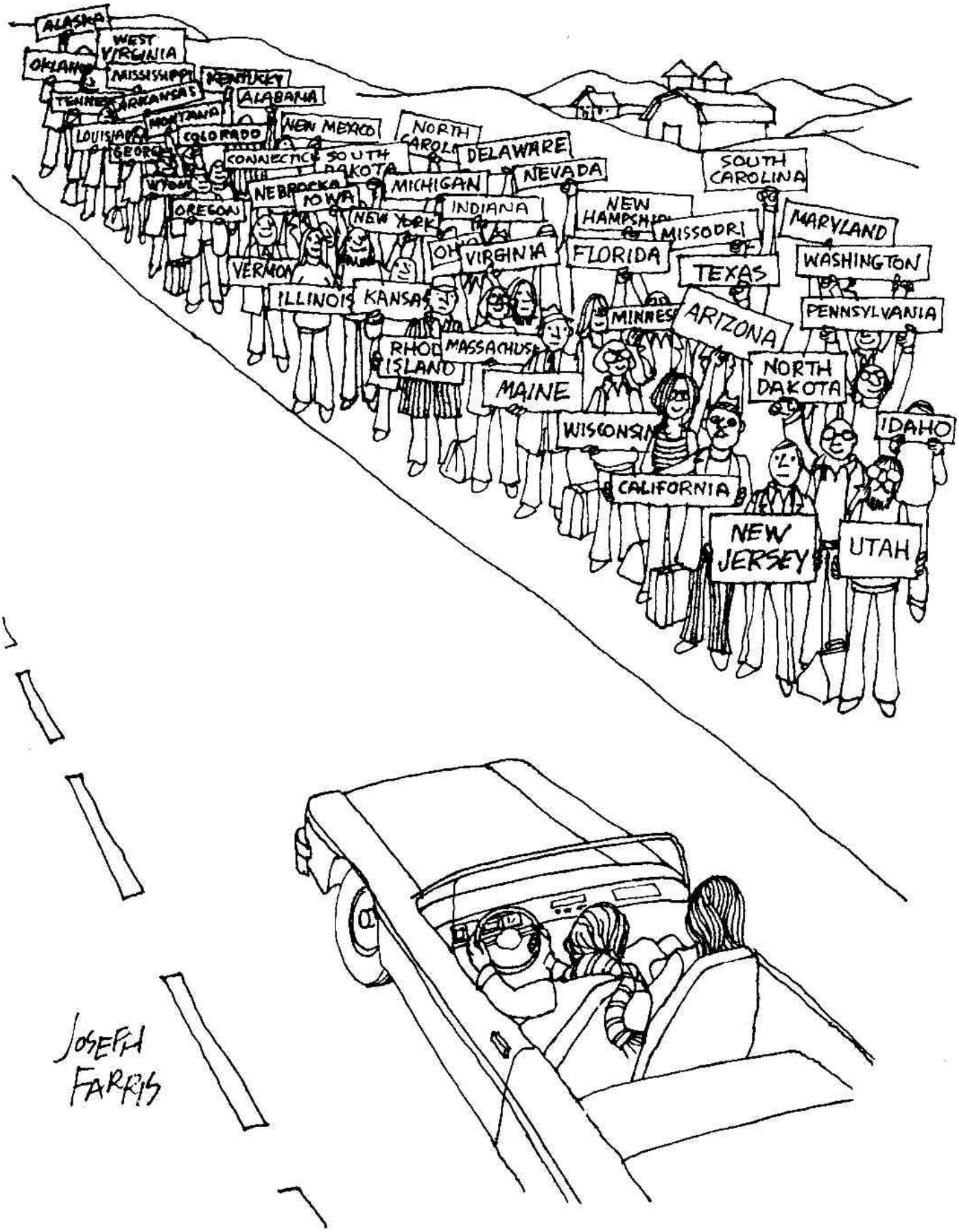
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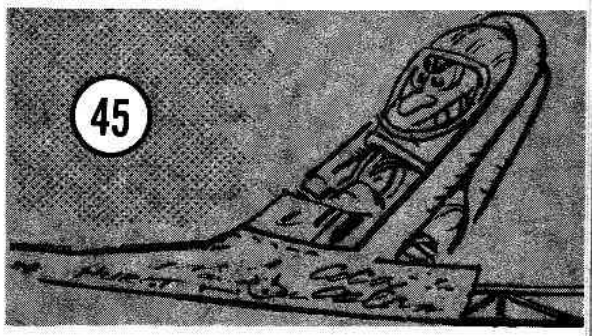

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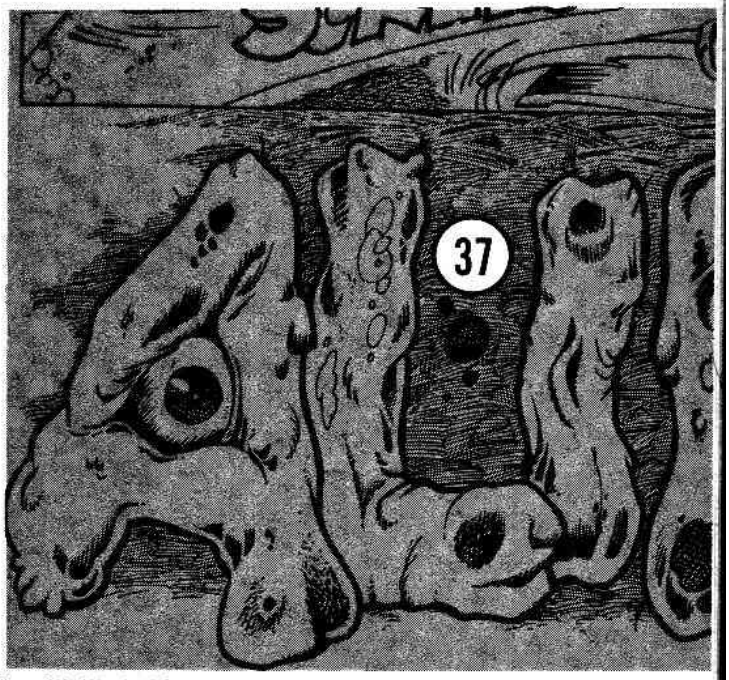

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IT'S YOUR 13 CENTS

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Sound the trumpets, blow the horns squeak the squeakers . . . It's the CARtoons mag travelin' show. We got all kinds fun stuff . . . Dan Man, Krass & Bernie, a five page chase/crash story that we think you'll dig. But first, we must take care o' the business at hand.

So, we sat down the other day and judged the Car Spotter's contest. Quick Irving said that it was too hard, but we didn't want it too easy. We found TWO winners (that's it gang) The correct answers are listed below. The winners are:

Louis Beaumier, San Antonio, Texas
Sam Court, Granger, Utah

These two guys will recieve a check for $10.00 Thanks for all the entries.

"76 DUCATI 750 SPORT
"75 LANCIA STRATOS CORSA
"75 VAUXHALL CHEVETTE
"38 M.G. TC
"75 LAMBORGHINI COUNTACH
"42 DODGE T 214 CRV
"76 B.M.W. 633 CSi
"46 NASH MODEL 4664 SUBURBAN
"68 DODGE HEMI CHARGER R/T
"61 DE SOTO FIREFLITE
"56 FORD FAIRLANE CROWN VICTORIA
"39 MERCEDES BENZ 540-K CABRIOLET

It seems you get a lot of requests in your letters. Several I've seen are to get rid of Hogg Ryder. It seems to me some people don't remember that "The Hogg" has been around pretty long. I started reading CARtoons back in '67, but Hogg Ryder was always fairly popular with me. I'd also like to tell Steve Austin that he's Far-Out! And I'd like to add that 75¢ isn't much at all considering the time and effort (and GREAT DRAWING) that goes into your mag. Welp, that's about all I have to say, 'cept that I'd like it if you'd put this letter in your mag so I could see if people agree with me. CARtoons lives!

Bob Shust
Santa Barbara, California

- Okay, Bob. Glad to hear someone's hip to our pulse rate.

Howdee. Just wanted to say you're doin' a great job on your mag. Readin' your mag is funner than whippin' hippie tails. I just got your Jan/Feb issue, and it started the new year great. Trosley, Ellefson, Austin and McCarthy are great, and whoever answers these letters is a pretty funny fella. I really liked your LOG TRUCK LARRY and BRUCKER THE TRUCKER. And what's all this stuff about Hogg Ryder? I thought McCarthy did a good job on it. Keep comin' with the contests, and try to put more stuff in your mag. Please. I mean, it's not that it costs too much, but when I'm finished reading it I get bored again and have to go kill more hippies. See ya later.

Duston Smith
Hurst, Texas

-We don't condone whipping hippies. We don't even condone whipping editors.

I am an up and coming '50 Dodge half-ton truck hoping that you and the rest of your very tasteful staff will take a bit of tasteful information. Why don't you give us (Dodge), especially the early models, a break. It sure would boost my moral and my buddies' in the neighborhood if you'd include a section on early model pick-ups. Oh yes, congratulations on Little Truck-

ertoons, August '76 issue.

Nifty Fifty
Cloquet, Minnesota

-It must have slipped our gears . . .

Help!! I'm addicted to CARtoons magazine! I can't keep my hands off of your mag! And if there is nothing good about Fords in your next ish, may the prez of FoMoCo pour cement into your engine block AND your nostrils!!

Randy Foulds
Nanaimo, B.C., Canada

- Solid, man, solid.

I've just gotten an issue of CARtoons and I love it. I've read through it at least twice, and I'm ready to read it again. I really love reading Krass & Bernie. And love to see the rigs throughout the magazine. Keep Chevys in the mag and we'll be gone!

Orville Stalvik
Binford, North Dakota

-I've always heard that in the springtime young men's fancies turned to love . . .

I want to be a truck driver but I am only 12 years old. If I did get to be a truck driver, I would buy a Kenworth. I hear in school that they are the best kind of trucks. MY BROTHER WANTS TO BE A DOCTOR, BUT THAT'S FOR KIDS. How old do you have to be for truck driving?

Michael Martinez

-Old enough to know better.

I'm twelve years old, and I had never read your magazine until one of my sisters bought it. I read it, and I liked it! Alot! Its GREAT! I buy almost every issue now.

Jerri Roth
Salisbury, Maryland

-That's a new turn of the wheel!

I have just recently started reading your magazine. I think the best part about your mag is the cartoon Krass and Bernie. I also enjoy reading "It's Your Thirteen Cents". I think you have good contests. So, keep up the good work, and even though I have just started reading your magazine, I will now always be a CARtoons fan.

Randy Johnson
Knoxville, Tennessee

-You make us feel finger lickin' GOOD!

I got your August issue, but I think you should add one more thing. Everybody that has a truck should send you a picture of the truck they own. If not a photo, have an artist spice up a good drawing.

Charles Huffman Medford, Oregon

Bought the latest copy of CARtoons (Jan/Feb '77) while with my wife at the grocery store. I read your mag pretty regularly, but when I saw the 20-page Big Rig section advertised on the cover, I about knocked my poor li'l wife into her shopping basket trying to get to it. After I'd made my purchase I apologized to her and settled down to read. I drive an 18-wheeler myself. Have been since I was long-legged enough to reach the pedals on my dad's KB II International. Been behind the wheel about 19 or 20 years now. Please put more Big Rig cartoons in your next issue, but, if possible, try to distinguish some differences between the independent trucker and the big company driver. You see—I'm an independent, and although most people don't realize it, a big company will not hire me. I've got too many tickets behind me—trying to make special deliveries and the like. But in 20 years I've only had one accident. And I average around 130,000 miles a year in all climates from Homestead, Florida to Anchorage, Alaska and from Bangor, Maine to San Diego, California. A large company would rather have a guy fresh out of a "truck driving school" with no experience. All they can do right is quote the rules out of a D.O.T. regulation book, and make out logs. You put 'em on Sherman Pass between Cheyenne and Laramie on a nice cold snowy nite in February and chances are, they won't make it. So bring us more cartoons with truckers—and company drivers.

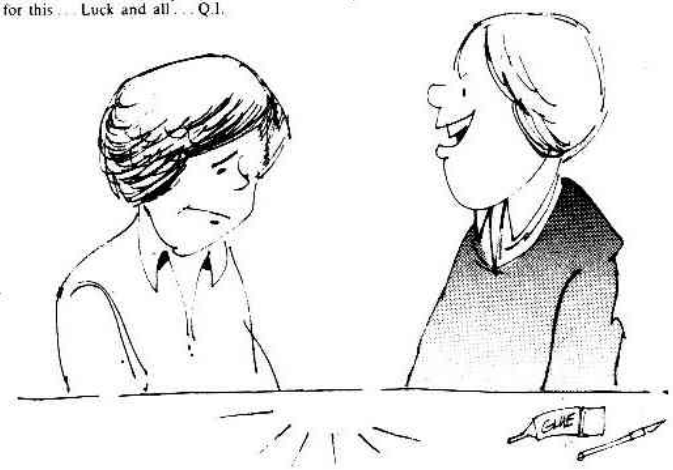
John Wilber

-Thanks for the letter, John. Well readers? What about it? What do you know?

We have kidnapped your art editor. We will return him to you under two conditions: place a pink and blue paper bag (with polka-dots on it) containing 13¢ in unmarked pennies and the key in Krass & Bernie's van! These requirements must be met before 12:00 midnight, July 17, 1978, or else . . .

QUICK IRVING'S CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST #3

It simple. just come up with the funniest, cleverest, cutest, dumbest or whatever caption and win $10.00 Only one winner for this . . . Luck and all . . . Q.I.



"It's a one trillionth scale '55 Chevy with a pearl white paint job!"

And the winner is . . .
Brian Shupe of Comstock Park, Mich.

Brian will get the big ten bucks. Another cartoon contest soon.

U.R. Sober
Guess Where

-Tell Den-Den to sleep well, 'til 1978 or whenever else you get bored and let him go. Don't accept any bum 13¢ stamps from him, though, I gotta warn you . . .

I would like a poster of a Peterbilt like on the January/February edition's cover. If you could send it . . .
Ramiro DeMelo
Artesia, California

-We don't got none, but if you want a real Peterbilt poster, you might try writing Peterbilt:
Peterbilt Trucks
Div. Paccar Automotive
777-106th Avenue North East
Beleview, Washington 98004

I really think your mag is Far Out. I like Krass & Bernie and Hogg Ryder. And I think you guys are doing a terrific job and I'd like to thank ya for all the enjoyment I've had reading CARtoons. Keep up the good work, guys.
Bill Boisvert
Onalaska, Wisconsin

Just got done doing Cartoon Contest #3. I really enjoy your contests, but I hate to cut up my beloved CARtoons. I (like all other *normal* people), think your mag is on top. I don't buy any other these days. Your artists are fantastic, especially Larter. For a while there, I missed Unk and them Varmints a lot, but it *is* a change for the better. I don't have any gripes about your mag, just that its not around enough.
Mike Rammerino
Springfield, Illinois

-If we were around any more you'd grow to hate us, like school.

Before closing down and boarding (boring) up for another month, a message to all you in HOT ROD TRACTOR-Land: We don't got one. We ain't yet SEEN one. Send us a photo of your favorite Tractor! Lets see cabs & custom work, great paint and plain ol' heavy-duty hauling rigs. CARtoons wants to know!
Send anything you can show us to:
TRACTOR CONTRIBUTIONS/
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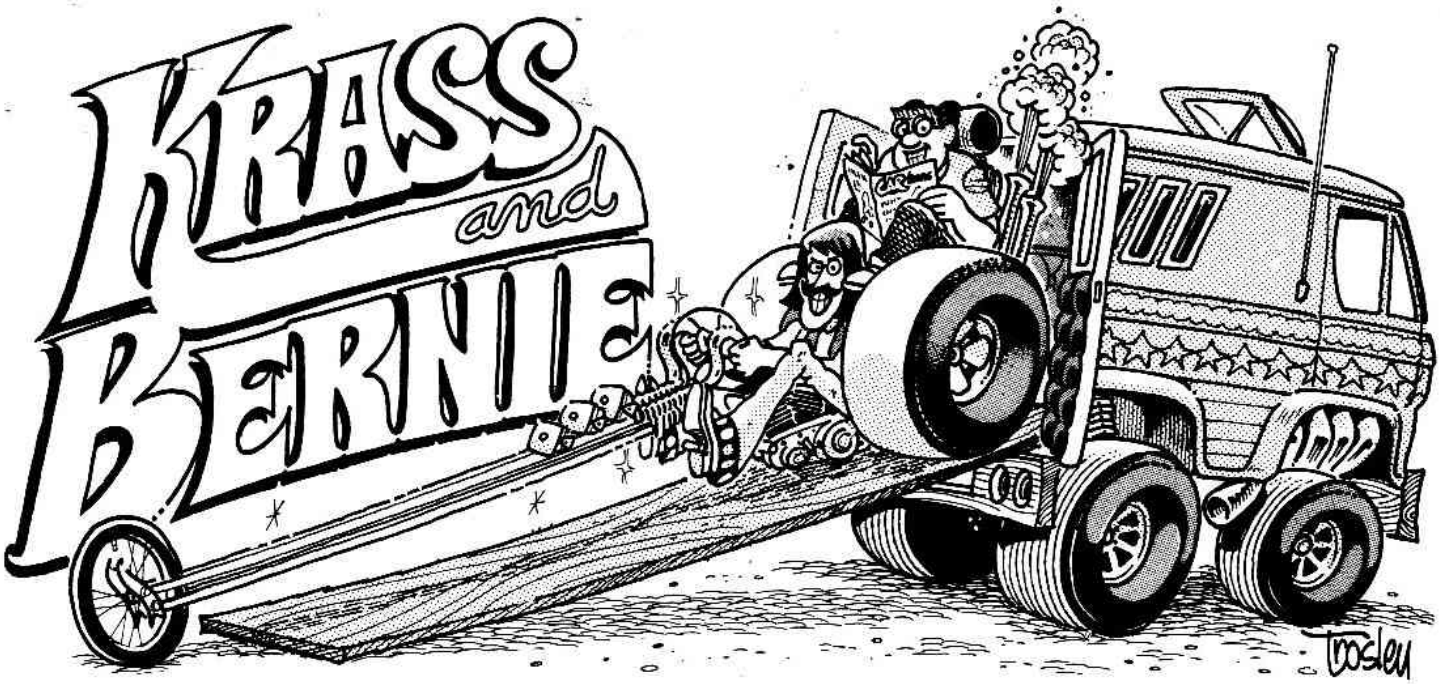
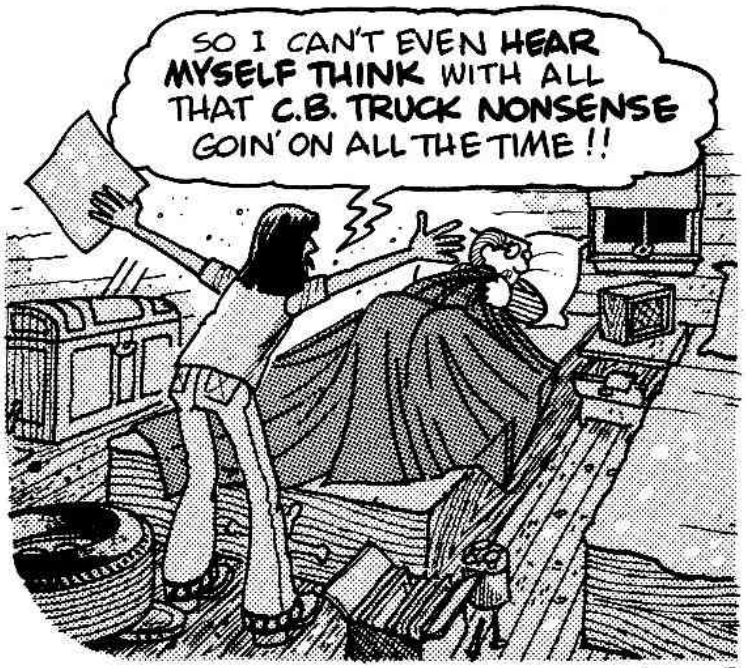
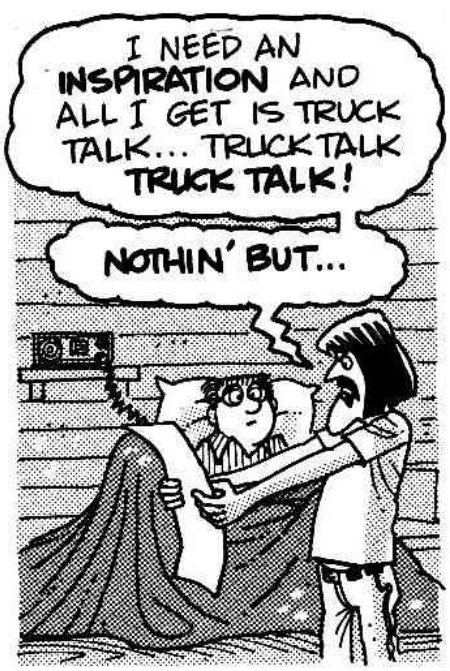

KRASS and BERNIE
Trosley

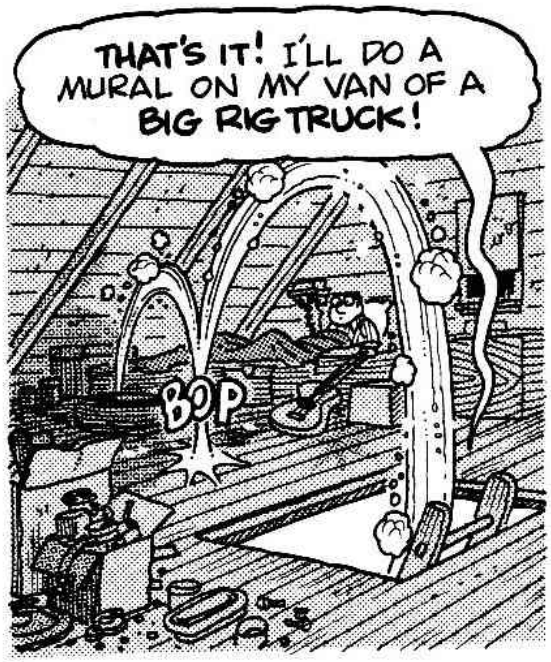
ALL THOSE GOOD NUMBERS ON YA GOOD BUDDY... CATCH THIS HERE EIGHTEENWHEELER ON THE FLIP FLOP!
TEN-FOUR, RED DOG... THREES ON YA!
HEY... HOW'BOUT IT KRASS...

I'VE GOT THAT VAN SHOW COMIN' UP THIS WEEKEND AND I NEED A FRESH IDEA FOR MY VAN...
SO...


SO I CAN'T EVEN HEAR MYSELF THINK WITH ALL THAT C.B. TRUCK NONSENSE GOIN' ON ALL THE TIME!!

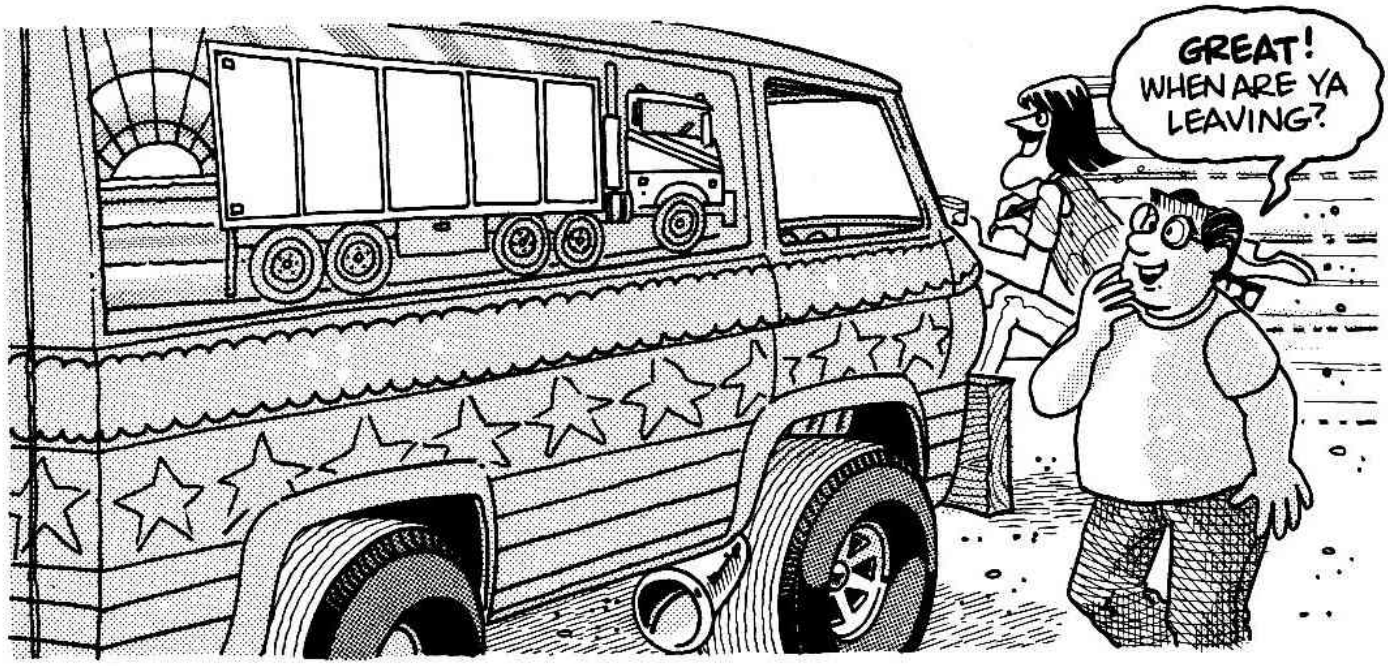

I NEED AN INSPIRATION AND ALL I GET IS TRUCK TALK... TRUCK TALK TRUCK TALK!
NOTHIN' BUT...

TRUCK TALK!


THAT'S IT! I'LL DO A MURAL ON MY VAN OF A BIG RIG TRUCK!
BOP

EVERYBODY'S INTO TRUCKS THESE DAYS!!! WOW! I'LL WIN THE PRIZE MONEY... WOW... THE CHICKS! WOW... MORE CHICKS! YAAHAAAHOOIEE!
BASH
... AND HE THINKS I'M THE NUTTY ONE...

NEXT MORNING...
HEY BERN... YOU BEEN UP ALL NIGHT?
YEA... AN' I'M JUST ABOUT DONE!


GREAT! WHEN ARE YA LEAVING?

RIGHT NOW! AND I'LL BE AT THE MEET ALL WEEKEND! HOO-HAA!!
VAROOOOM!
CHURP!
SOMETHING TOLD ME I WOULDN'T BE INVITED ALONG...
OH WELL... MAY AS WELL FOOL WITH THE MACK CAB I PICKED UP LAST WEEK...
SAY... MAYBE I COULD DO SOMETHING CREATIVE WITH IT...
YEA... I COULD CHOP OFF THE BACK OF THAT JUNK VAN! THEN I'LL...
MEANWHILE AT THE VAN MEET...
GYMKH
SAY... THAT'S A GROOVY MURAL!
YEA, I PAINTED IT ON THERE MYSELF, SWEETHEART!

HEY JEANIE... THIS IS THE DUDE THAT PAINTED THAT BIG RIG MURAL!
REALLY?
THAT'S THE TUFFEST VAN MURAL WE EVER SAW! I HEARD YOUR VAN IS UP FOR A COUPLE OF AWARDS!!
WHAT CAN I SAY...
WOW... I WONDER WHAT EVERYONE IS RUNNIN' TO SEE?
MUST BE SOMETHING SPECTACULAR!
HEY GIRLS! WHAT ABOUT ME?!?
SEE YA LATER!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE FELLA... IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY WILD!!!
IT'S FANTASTIC!!
IT'LL WIN EVERYTHING!
WOW! TAKE US FOR A RIDE!
OH NO...
RUMP
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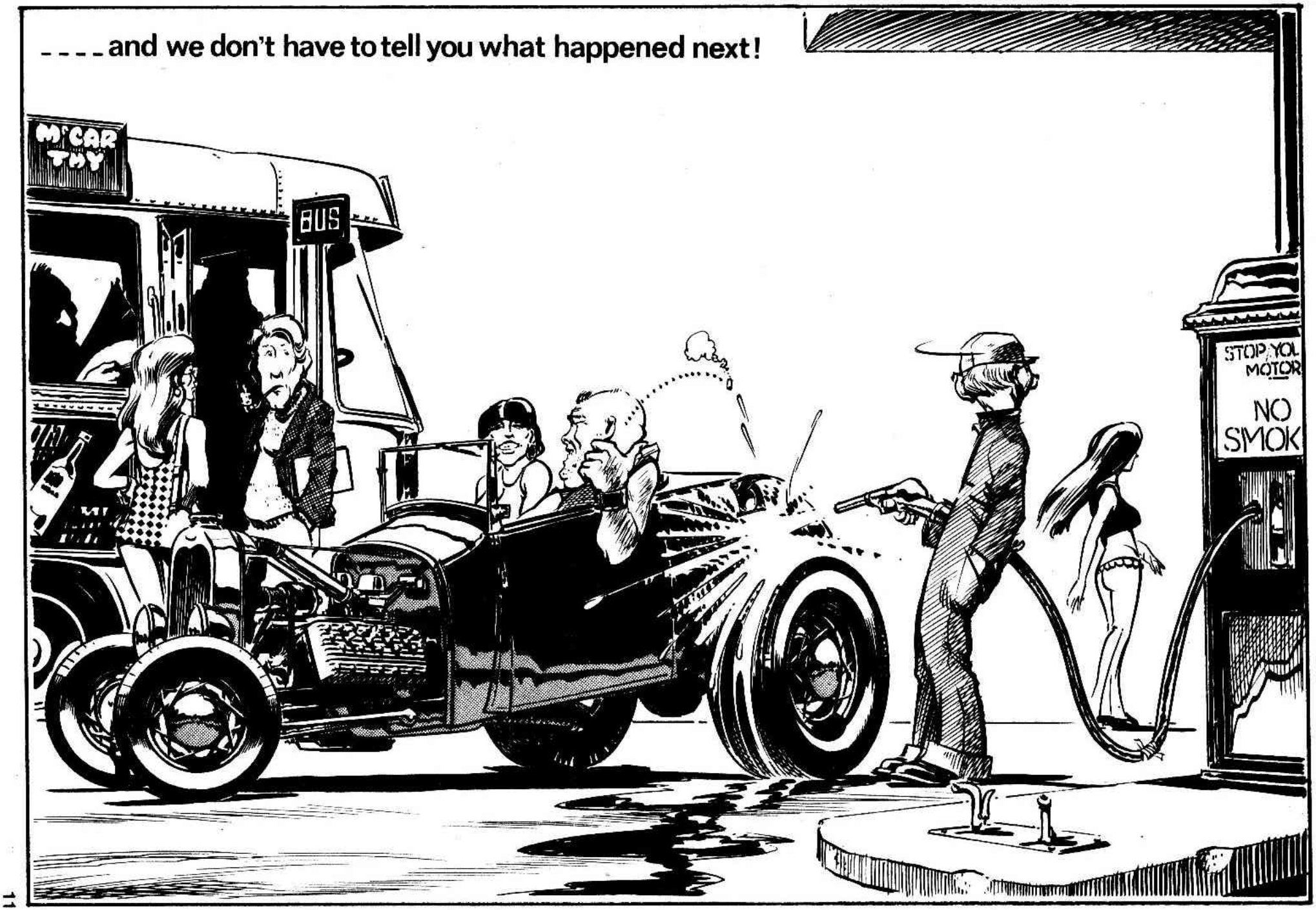
HEY PAL... GOT A SPOT FOR MY VAN?
BIG RIG VAN
YEA... IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE!
END


----and we don't have to tell you what happened next!
M'CAR TMY
BUS
STOP YOU MOTOR
NO SMOK

We welcome your ideas to this feature. We pay $10.00 for each mural used. Murals should be done in black and white, no color please. Address submissions to:
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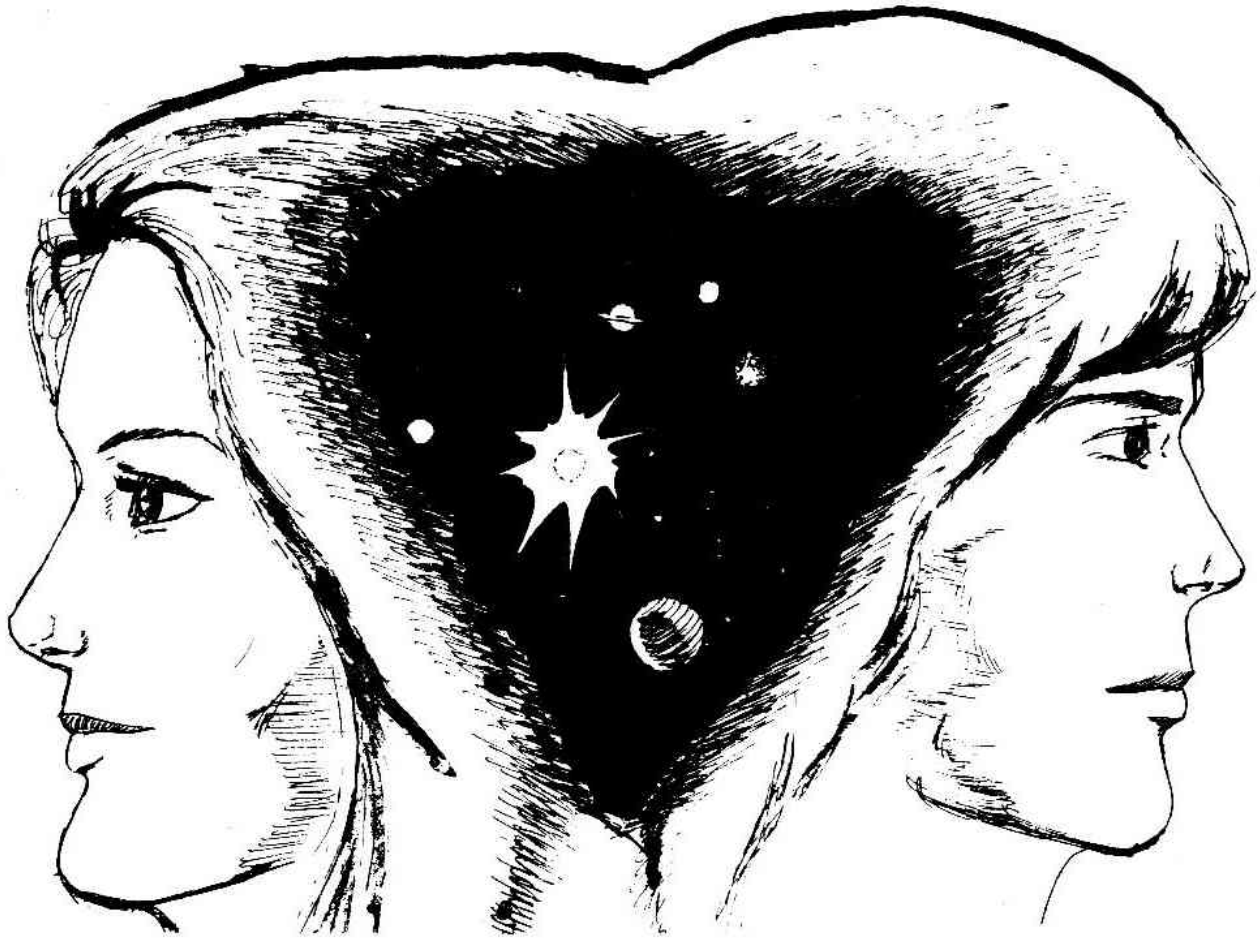


10 PAGES OF VANS!

NUMBER SOMETHING SOMEDAY 77

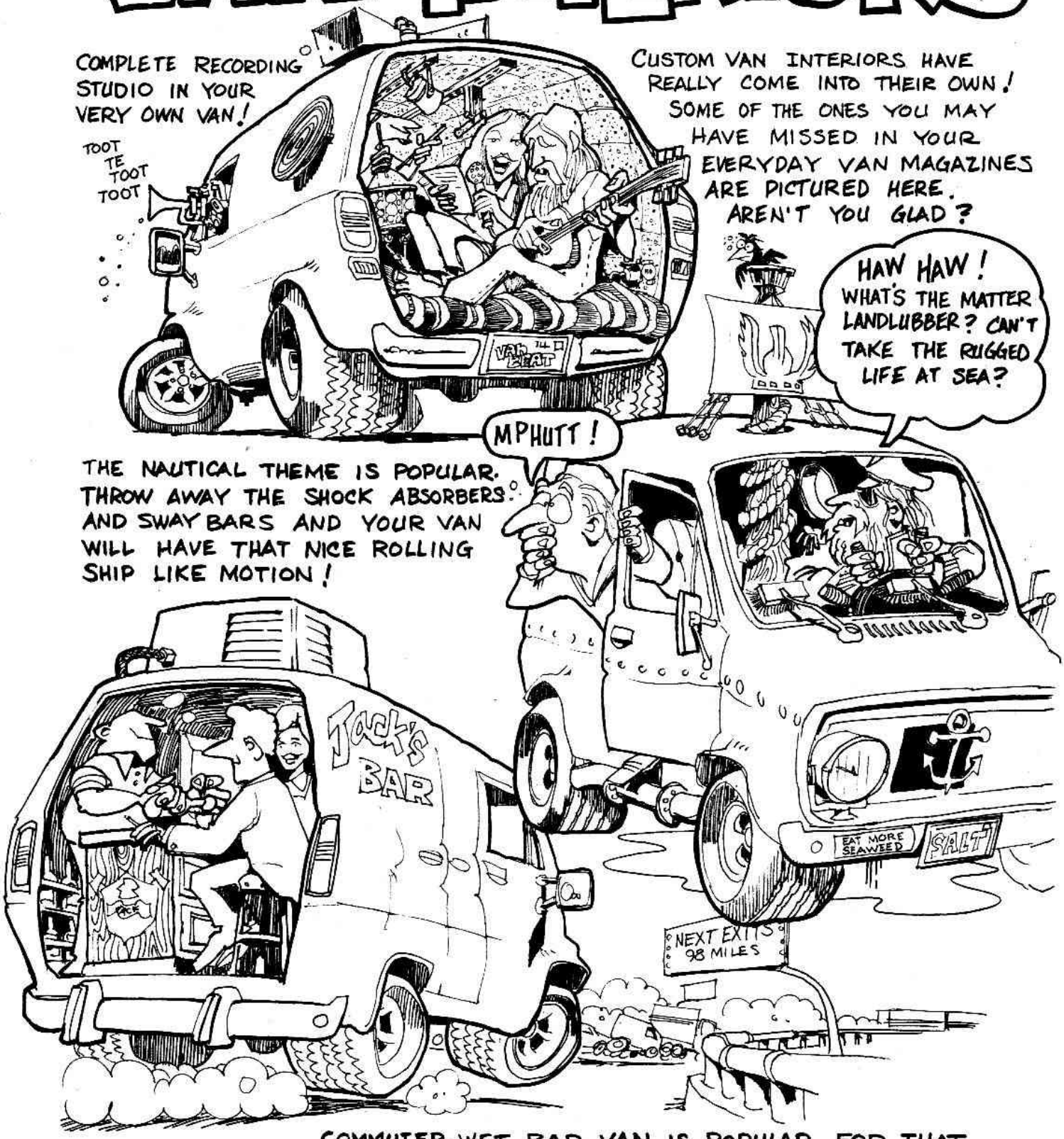
STEVE AUSTIN LOOKS IN ON VAN INTERIORS!

JIM GRUBE LOOKS GOOD ON 2 PAGES

A MINI DELIVERY VAN MODEL! BUILD IT IN MINUTES (SO EASY, A CHILD COULD DO IT,) REALLY!

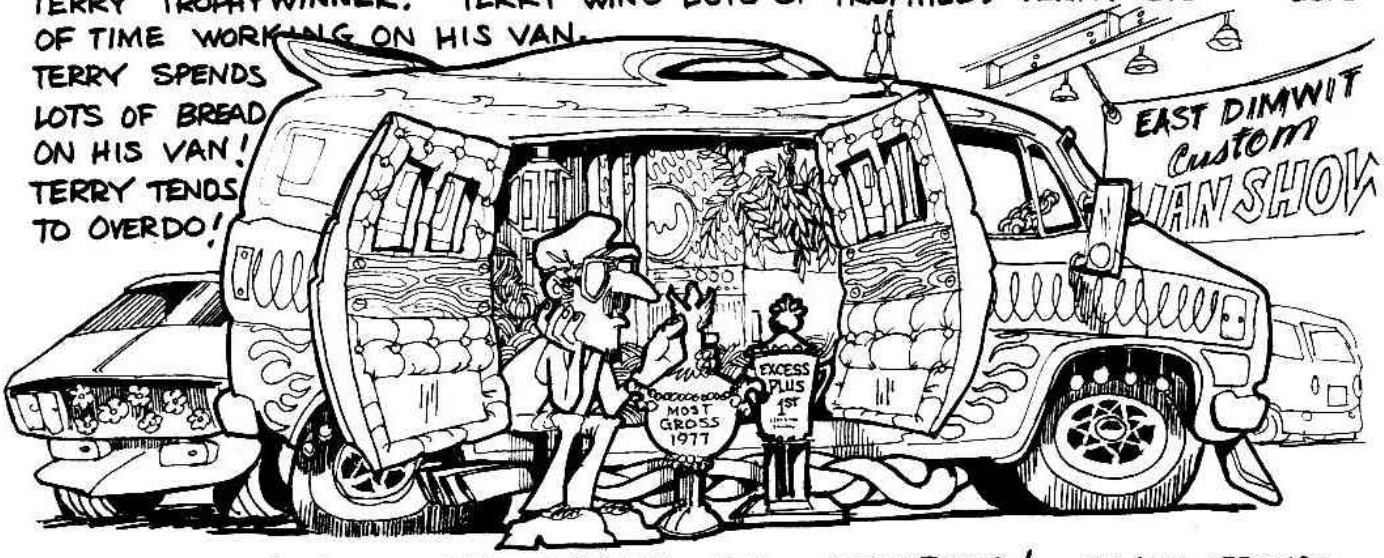
justinman@archive.org

VAN INTERIORS

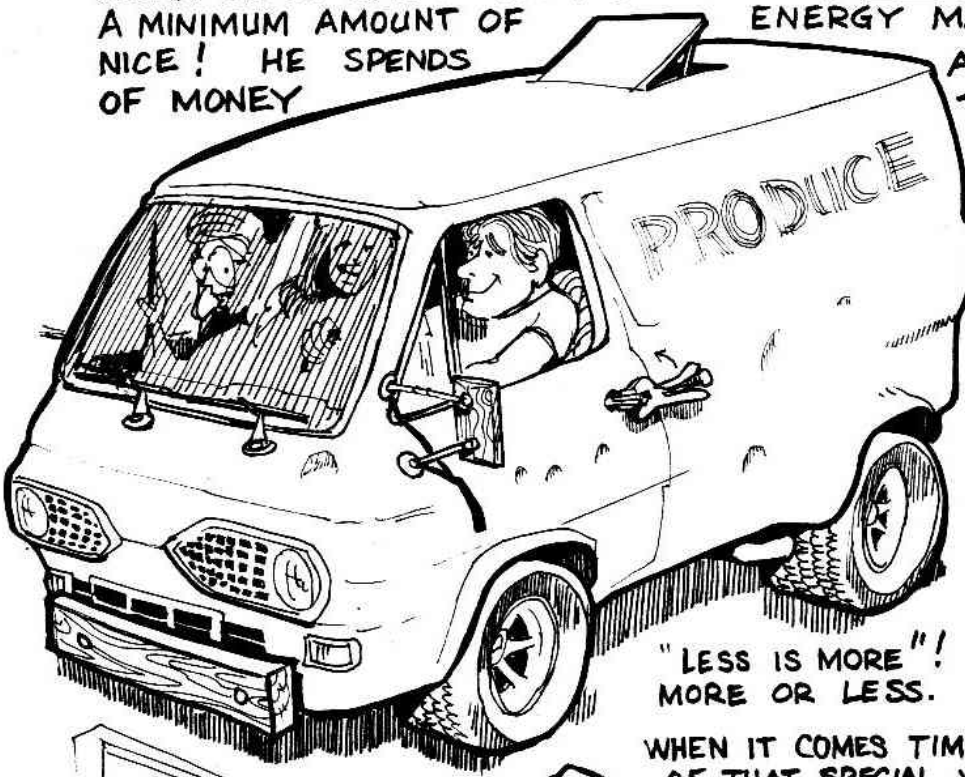


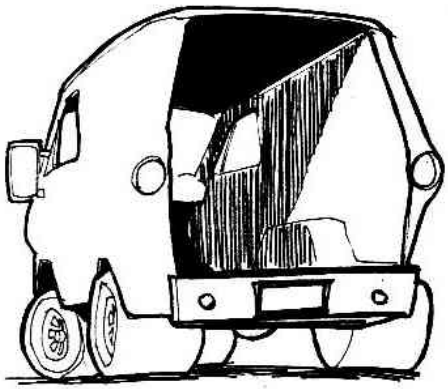
COMMUTER WET BAR VAN IS POPULAR FOR THAT LONG COMMUTE HOME FROM WORK IN THE EVENING. IF YOU CHARGE ENOUGH FOR THE DRINKS IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO GET A STRETCH WHEELBASE VAN AND PUT IN A POOL TABLE, SHUFFLEBOARD AND PONG!

TERRY TROPHYWINNER. TERRY WINS LOTS OF TROPHIES. TERRY SPENDS LOTS OF TIME WORKING ON HIS VAN. TERRY SPENDS LOTS OF BREAD ON HIS VAN! TERRY TENDS TO OVERDO!



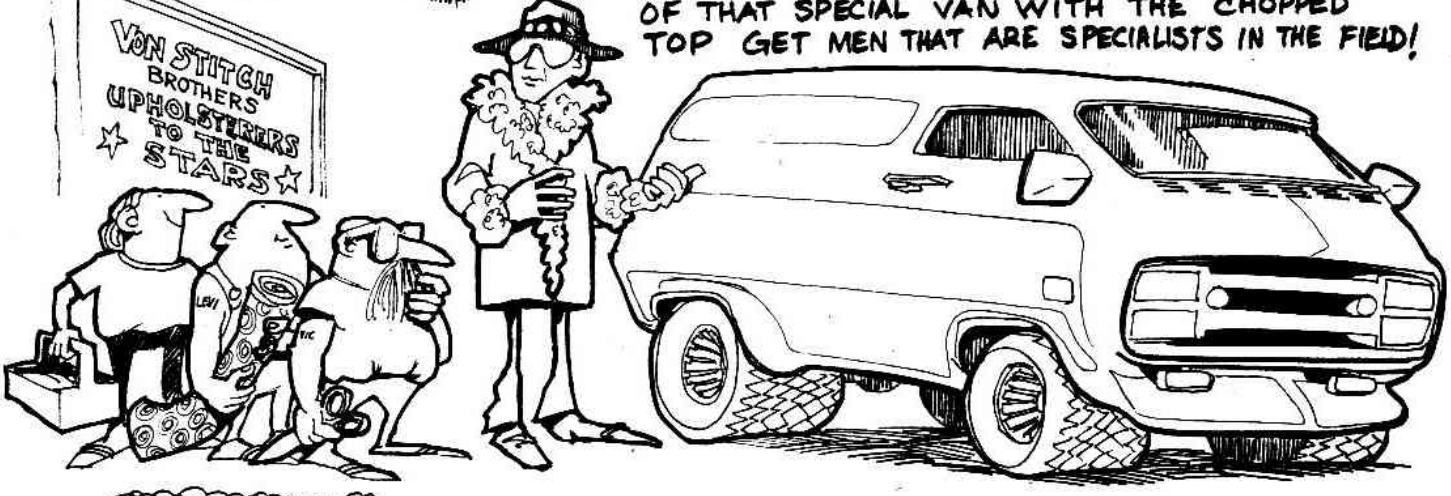
CLEAN CLYDE HAS A VERY BASIC VAN, VERY BASIC! CLYDE SPENDS A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF ENERGY MAKING HIS VAN LOOK NICE! HE SPENDS A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY TOO! BUT IF THEY EVER GIVE TROPHIES FOR HAVING FUN, WE THINK CLYDE WOULD GET MORE THAN HIS SHARE!



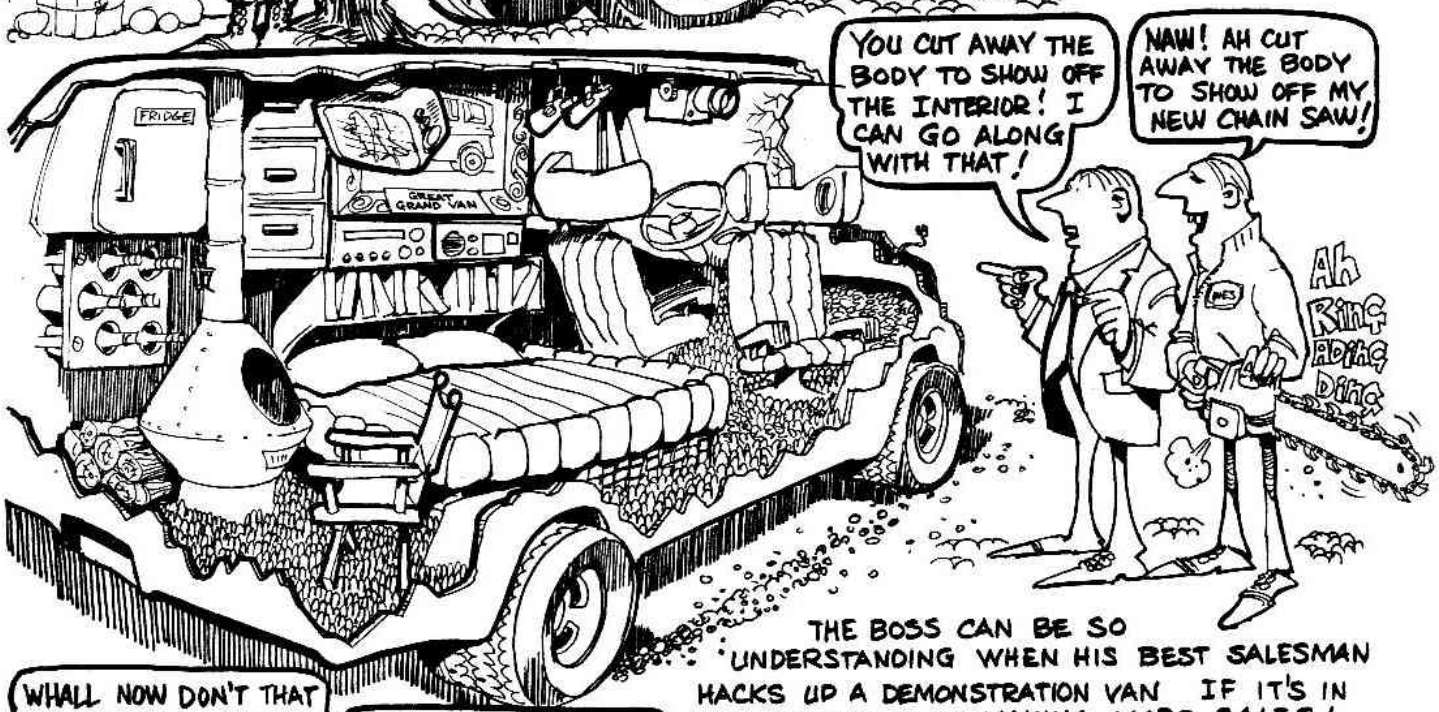


"LESS IS MORE"! MORE OR LESS.

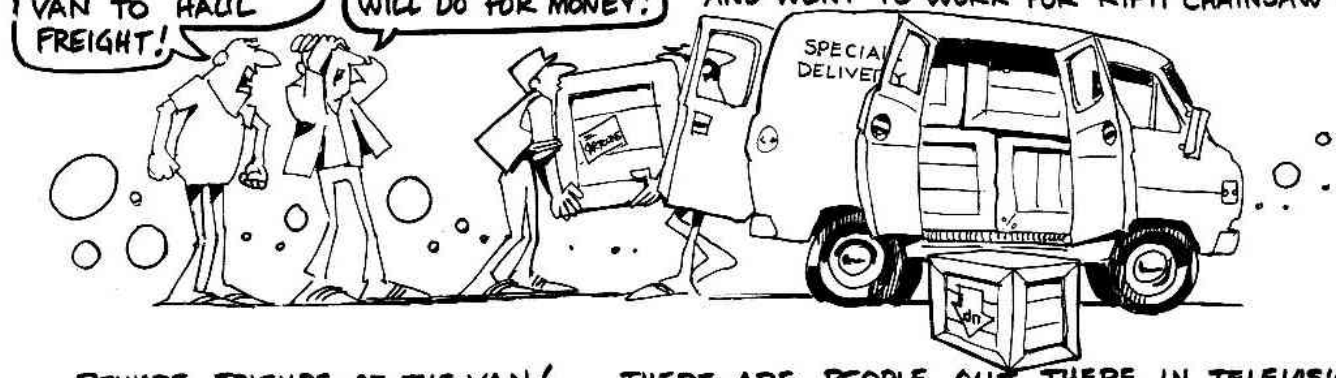
WHEN IT COMES TIME TO DO THE INTERIOR OF THAT SPECIAL VAN WITH THE CHOPPED TOP GET MEN THAT ARE SPECIALISTS IN THE FIELD!



SOME VAN INTERIORS ARE SPECIALIZED TO FIT THEIR OCCUPANTS PARTICULAR NEEDS! TEDDY THE WONDER BEAR'S NEEDS ARE FAIRLY SIMPLE. ON HIS WAY HOME FROM WORK TEDDY LIKES TO RELAX IN HIS VAN WITH ABOUT FIFTY POUNDS OF CHOICE STEAK, A FEW VEGETABLES AND SOME APPLE PIE! TEDDY'S DRIVER AND PERSONAL MANAGER SAYS "A FULL BEAR IS A SAFE BEAR" SAFETY FIRST!



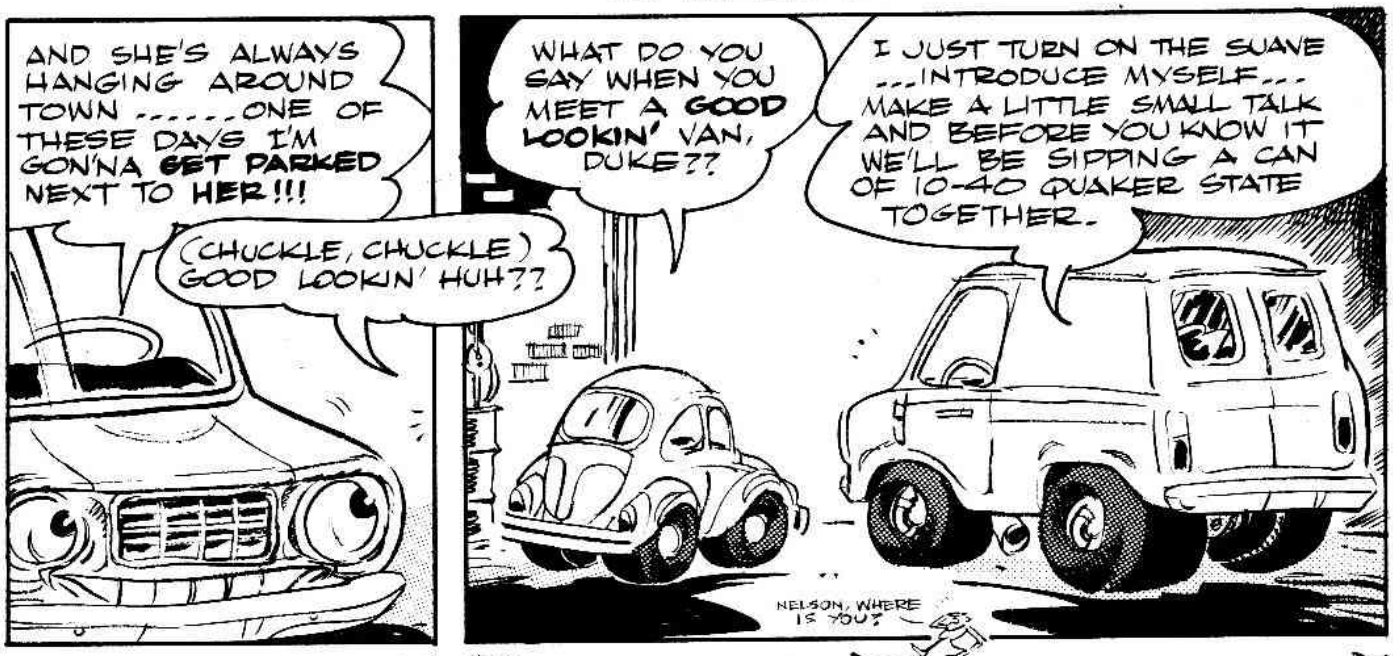
THE BOSS CAN BE SO UNDERSTANDING WHEN HIS BEST SALESMAN HACKS UP A DEMONSTRATION VAN IF IT'S IN THE INTEREST OF MAKING MORE SALES! BUT WAIT TILL HE FINDS OUT THE GUY QUIT AND WENT TO WORK FOR RIPIT CHAINSAW CO.



BEWARE FRIENDS OF THE VAN! THERE ARE PEOPLE OUT THERE IN TELEVISION LAND THAT WOULD EXPLOIT A VAN FOR MERE PERSONAL GAIN! END

GRUBE VANS

BY GRUBE



HERE COMES SOMEONE NOW!
IT'S MY OWNER! ...WISH ME LUCK!!
2 HOURS LATER
(YAWN)...I'M HUNGRY...
I HAVE A FEELING THIS IS GONNA BE MY LUCKY DAY!!!
RUMP RUMP RUMP
WOW! THERE SHE IS AND WE'RE GON'NA PARK RIGHT NEXT TO HER!!!
OH, NELSON!
HI...WHAT'S A NICE VAN LIKE YOU DOING PARKED AT A CURB LIKE THIS???
HUH?
YOU SHOULD TALK, ROLLO.
YIKES!!! PARKED BY A VIOLATION!
I'M GOING TO CALL A COP!!
SOCK IT TO HIM, OFFICER!
WRITE WRITE WRITE
A FIREPLUG THAT TALKS?? HOW DISGUSTING !!!!
BYE-BYE, YO-YO.
IS THAT YOU?
NO!
the end

INTRODUCING THE SPEED CHAMP!

BUILD-IT-QUICK ONE PIECE MINI DELIVERY VAN MODEL

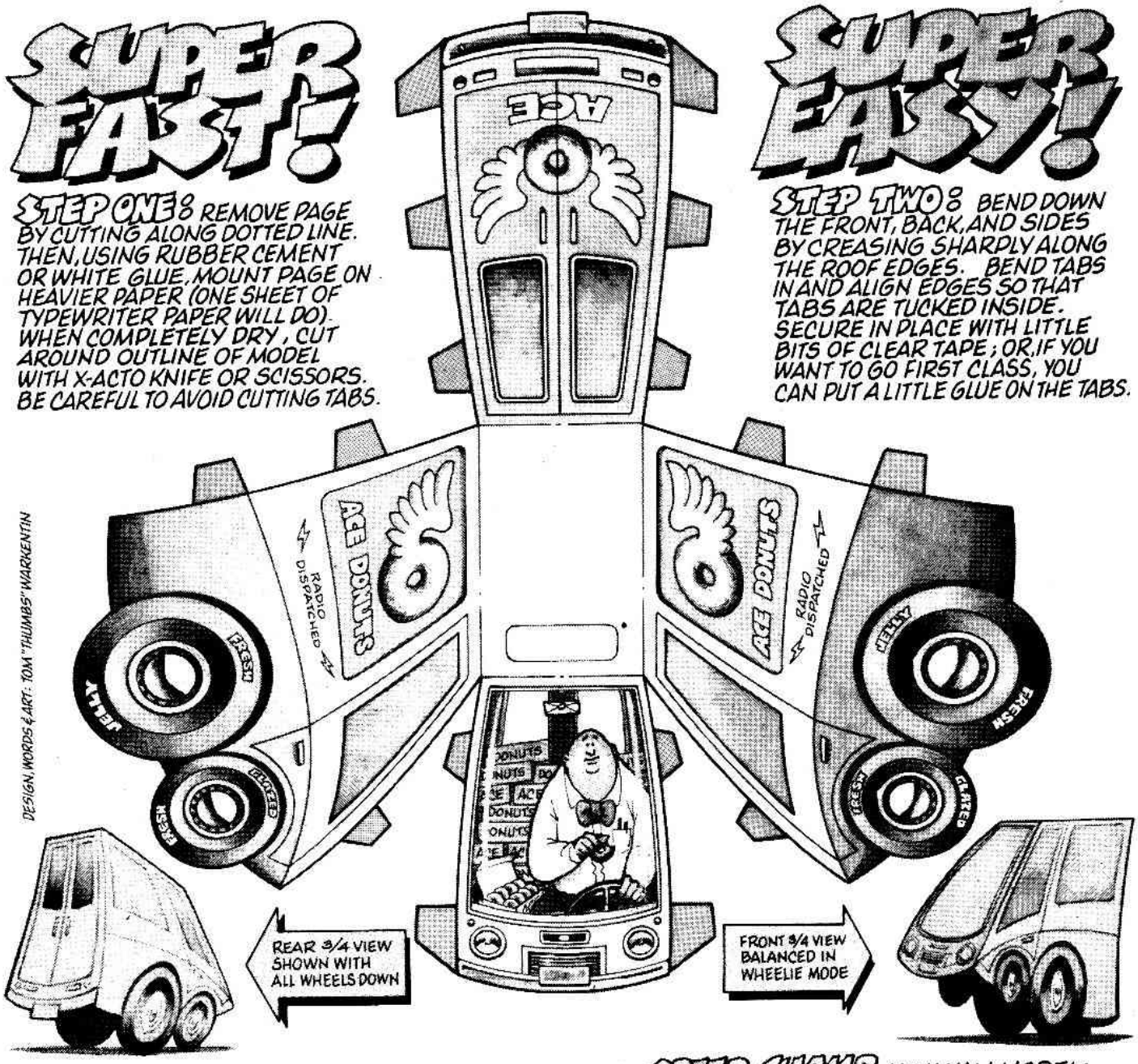
SO SIMPLE A THREE YEAR OLD KID CAN DO IT!

SUPER FAST!

STEP ONE: REMOVE PAGE BY CUTTING ALONG DOTTED LINE. THEN, USING RUBBER CEMENT OR WHITE GLUE, MOUNT PAGE ON HEAVIER PAPER (ONE SHEET OF TYPEWRITER PAPER WILL DO). WHEN COMPLETELY DRY, CUT AROUND OUTLINE OF MODEL WITH X-ACTO KNIFE OR SCISSORS. BE CAREFUL TO AVOID CUTTING TABS.

SUPER EASY!

STEP TWO: BEND DOWN THE FRONT, BACK, AND SIDES BY CREASING SHARPLY ALONG THE ROOF EDGES. BEND TABS IN AND ALIGN EDGES SO THAT TABS ARE TUCKED INSIDE. SECURE IN PLACE WITH LITTLE BITS OF CLEAR TAPE; OR, IF YOU WANT TO GO FIRST CLASS, YOU CAN PUT A LITTLE GLUE ON THE TABS.



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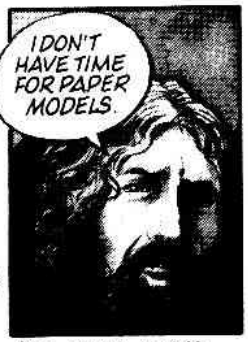
HERE'S WHAT A FEW PEOPLE HAVE TO SAY ABOUT THE SPEED CHAMP MINI VAN MODEL:

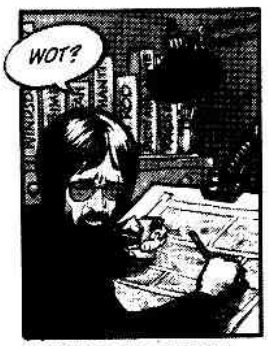
THOMAS WARKENTIN, NOTORIOUS BEACH BUM

NED LAMER, FAMOUS CAR BUFF



BIG JOHN JONES, SPORTSMAN

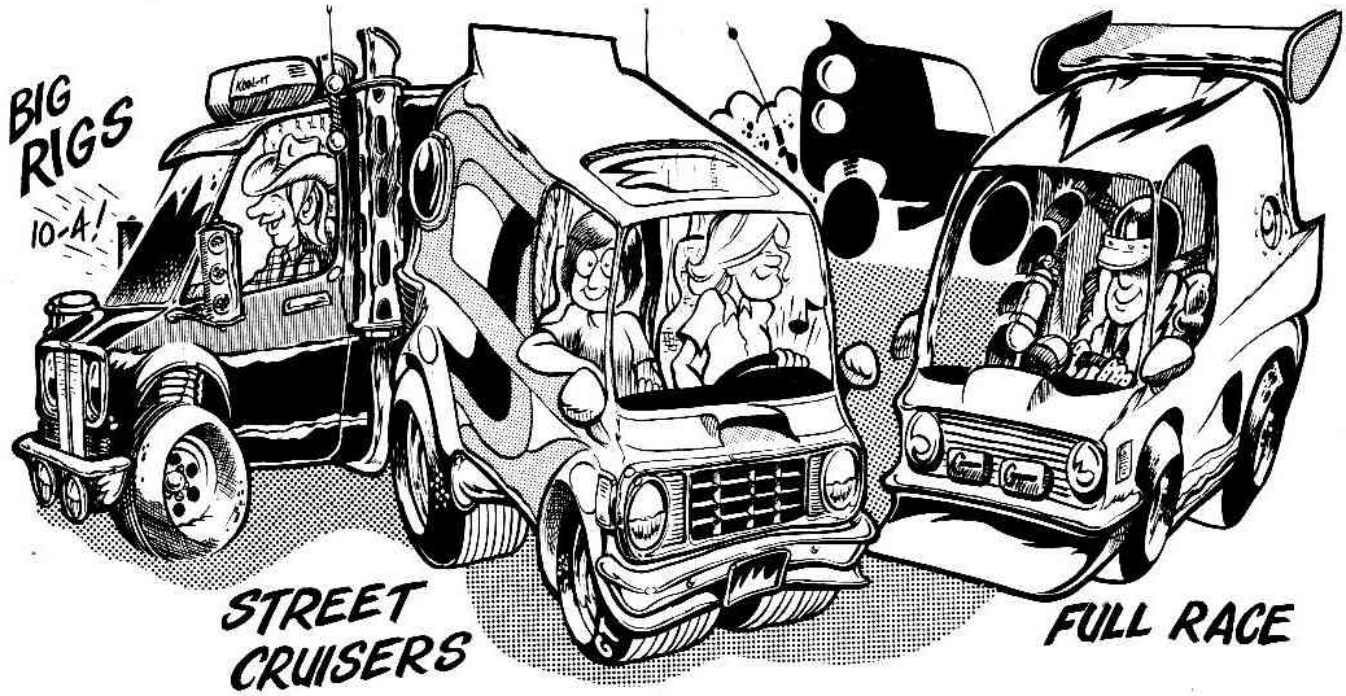
TWYLA WILKIN, THREE YEAR OLD KID

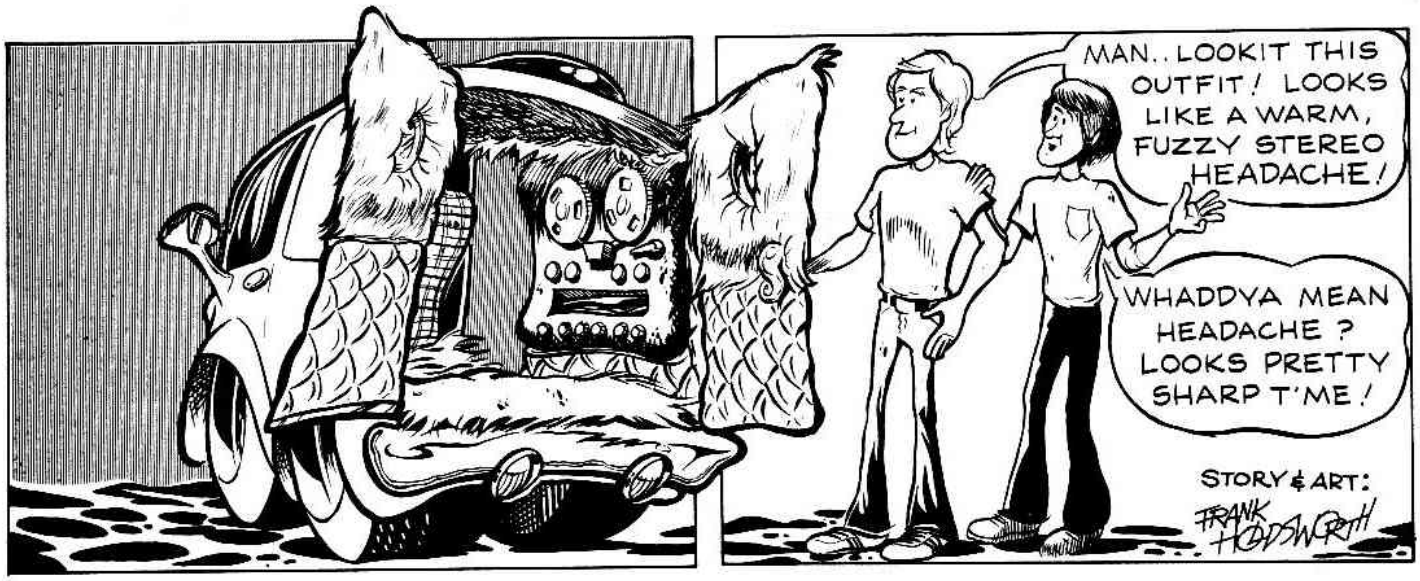


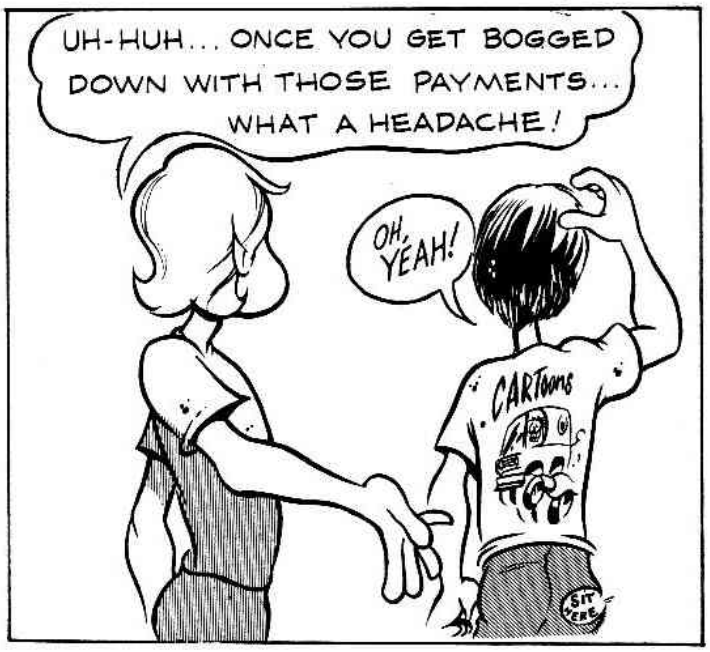
DENNIS ELLEFSON, FAMOUS CARTOONIST

George and Freddie Go...

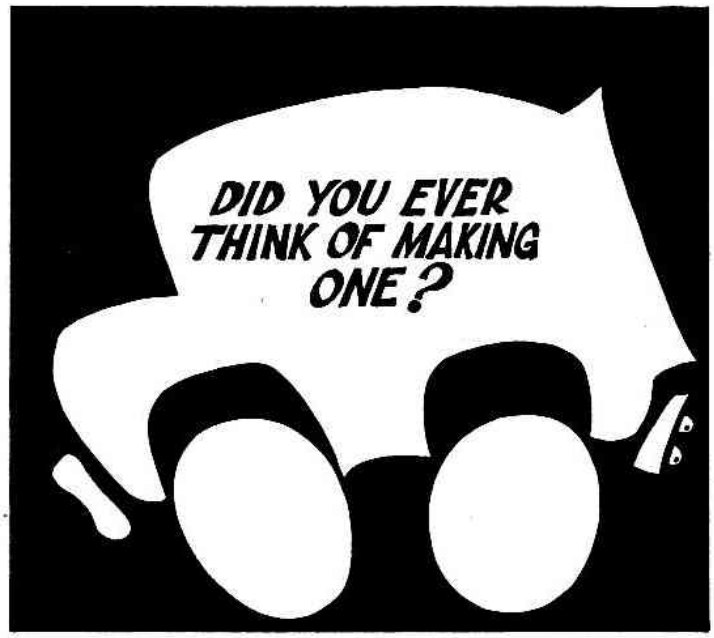
CUSTOMIZING





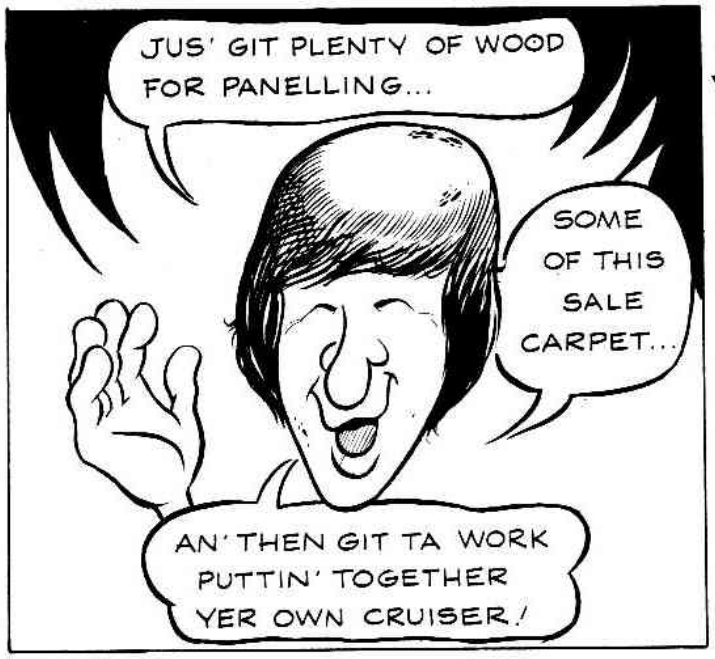

UH-HUH... ONCE YOU GET BOGGED DOWN WITH THOSE PAYMENTS... WHAT A HEADACHE!
OH, YEAH!
CARToons
SIT HERE

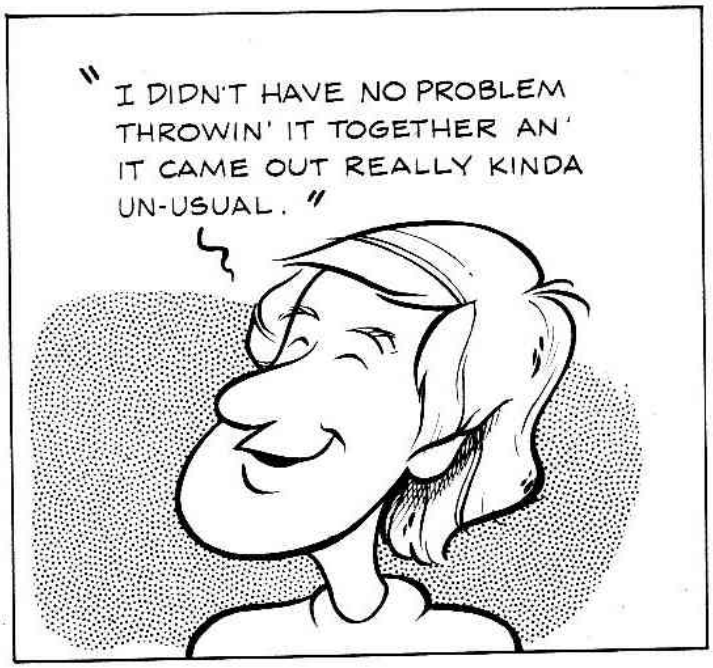
WELL THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY TO GET ONE YOU WANT WITHOUT ALL THAT HASSLE!


DID YOU EVER THINK OF MAKING ONE?

AN' WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE A VAN, MAN?
CHEEZ... I DUNNO!

"THERE'S NUTHIN' WRONG WITH THIS LITTLE TRUCK. HEY, STOP HERE, GEORGE!"
HM?
HARDWARE
SALE WOOD! CHEAP!
OPEN
SALE CARPET! REALLY CHEAP!
SALE



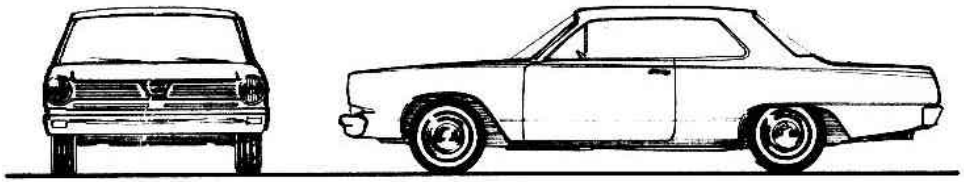


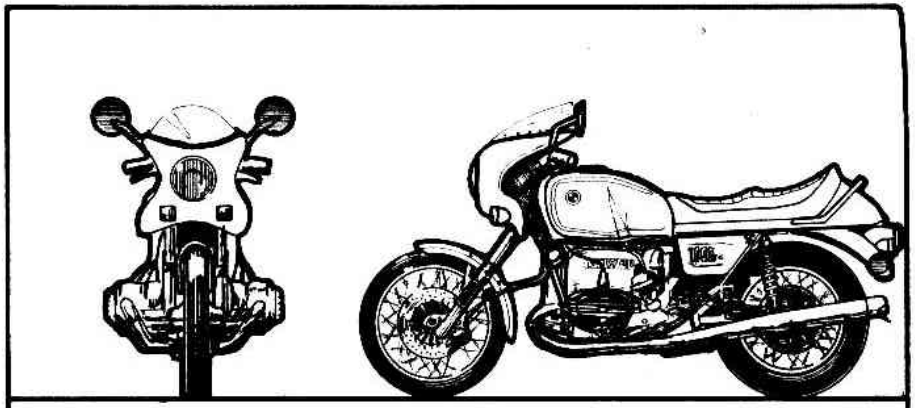
P.S.

THIS IS NOT A PLUG FOR DEALER PREP VANS!

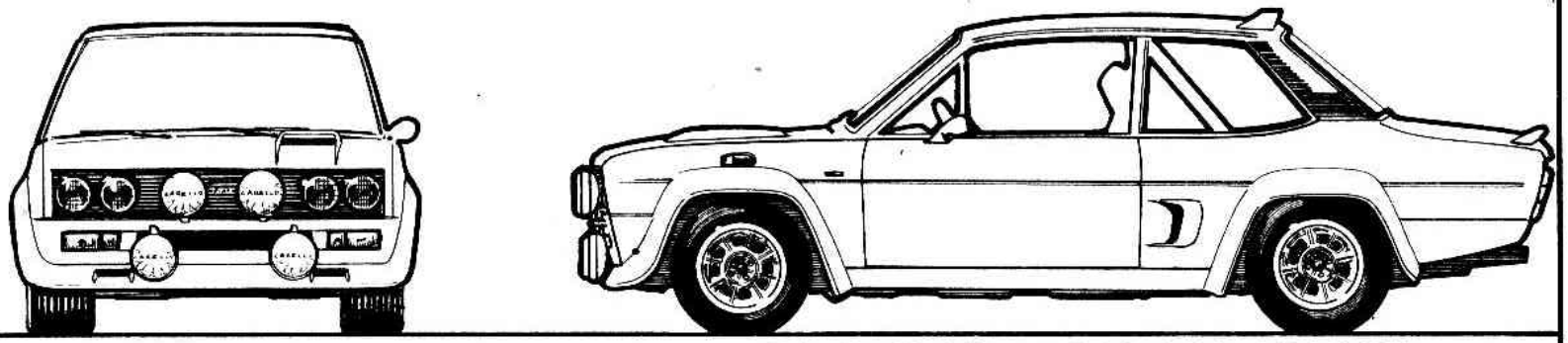
THE END

Here be that good ol' Car Spotter's feature again. Designed to help you improve your car knowledge and bore those non- car friends of yours. Can you spot the mystery car?





'77 B.M.W. R100S SPORT 1000



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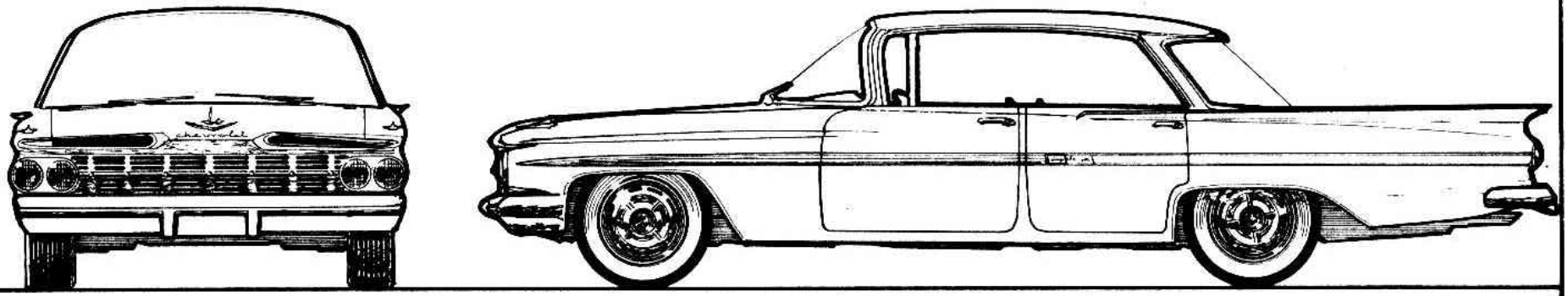
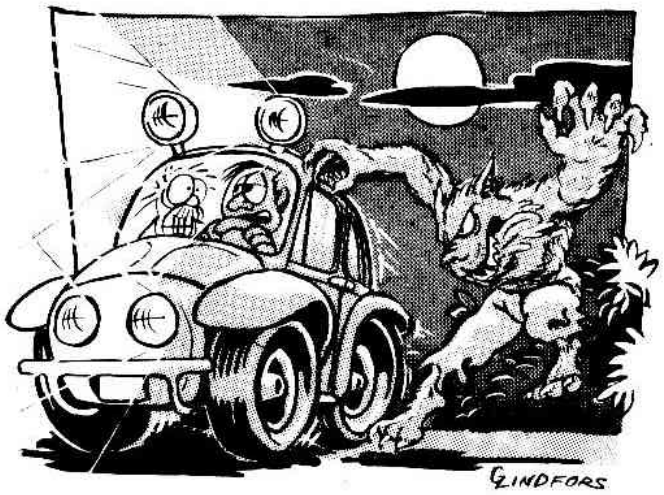


'59 CHEVROLET IMPALA

by j.m. pouletti

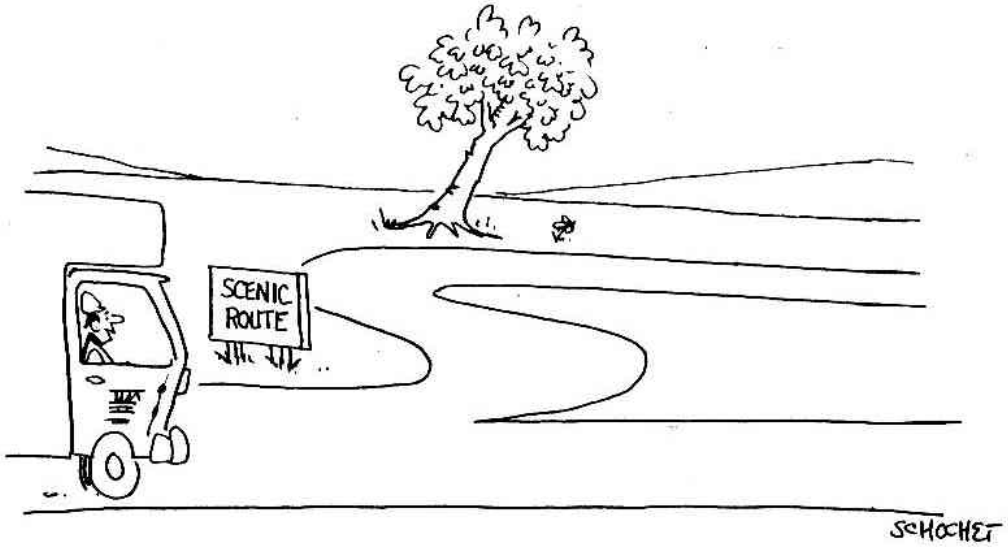
"Better pull over, there's a black and white following us."



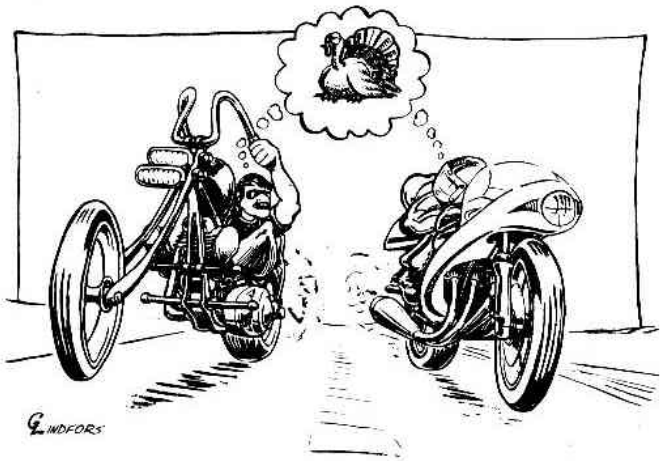
"So a dog is chasing us, so what?"

ten by five

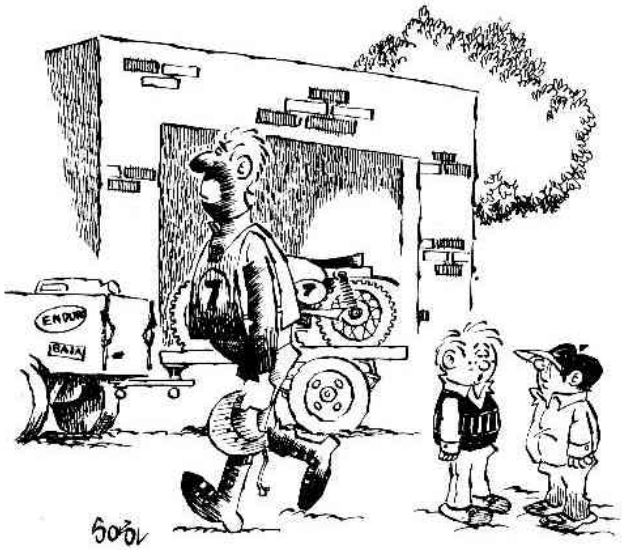
実がお is not a funny sound for this car."



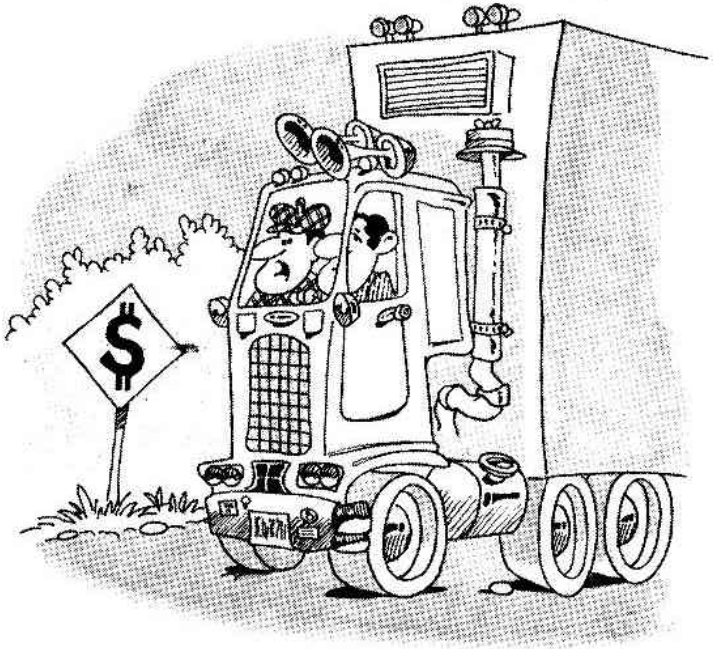
"Let's try the scenic route for a change."



"Do you mind if I close the sun roof now?"



"And just yesterday he spanked me for playing in the mud."



"It means we're entering a speed trap."

"First off, I started with a Model A frame . . ."

THE DAY THEY HAD THE VAN IN AT THE DRAG STRIP—

ALL DAY
DRAG 'N
VAN IN
BILLY BOBS
BILLY BOBS
BILLY BOBS HOT DOGS
SHELTER
NO BIKE
BREWER
ACE

GRAND SLAM!

A COUPLE OF DISGRUNTLED COPS PROWL THE STREETS OF A JADED, TEEMING METROPOLIS...
I'VE HAD IT!... I'M FED UP!
ME TOO!
V15
THOMAS WARKENTIN
WE HAVEN'T HAD A PURSUIT SINCE WE TRAINED FOR THE PURSUIT SQUAD...
WHERE'S ALL THE ACTION IN THIS JADED METROPOLIS?
YEAH, I..
ALL UNITS IN VICINITY.. 211a IN PROGRESS AT 1st CENTRAL BANK! CODE TWO!
THAT'S US!
LET'S ROLL!
POLICE

MEANWHILE, AT THE BANK, "MAD DOG" MANTEE (PUBLIC ENEMY #1) AND "SPEED" FREKE, CROOKDOM'S MOST DARING WHEEL-MAN, ARE MAKING THEIR GETAWAY.....
WE'RE GOIN' NOW.. STAY COOL, AND NOBODY WILL GET HURT!
1st Central
BANK
C'MON MAD DOG, LET'S GET THE HECK OUTTA HERE!

LOOK!.. RUNNING OUT OF THE BANK... RIGHT ON CUE!
HEH!
OH OH, THE HEAT!

LOSE THOSE COPS!
YOU GOT IT, MAD DOG... FASTEN YOUR SEAT-BELT!

THEY'RE GOING TO RUN FOR IT! DON'T LOSE 'EM, HERB!
JUST GET A GOOD GRIP ON YOUR AR15, AND BRACE FOR THE "Gs"!

MAYBE I'D BETTER TRY FOR THEIR TIRES BEFORE THEY GET AWAY
YEAH... THAT LITTLE PUNK CAN DRIVE!
YOBS!
RATS! THERE GOES MY ONLY HAT!
KRANG!
'WANT TO GO BACK FOR IT?
DON'T KID AROUND... THEY'VE GOT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.
AND THEY'VE SHOT OUT BOTH TIRES ON THIS SIDE!!
BRUPP!
NICE PLINKING! YOU GOT ALL FOUR OF THEIR TIRES!
'TIRES GONE THIS SIDE TOO, MAD DOG...
BLAM!
...SO WE'LL RIDE ON THE RIMS!
WHUMP WUP! WUP FLAPPITY!

OMIGOD!
WE'RE GOING TO HIT THAT...
VITAE
GOOD GRAVY! THEY'RE GOIN' OVER!
UGNH!
KRAM!
WEE STILL ONE PIE, LITTLE PAL!

MORS JANUA
TAE
BUNTO
BIKER!
WELL AT LEAST....
...THE SEAT-BELTS...
...ARE STILL...
HOLDING...
WE'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE... ...CAN YOU CARRY THE GUNS AND THE MONEY?
I THINK SO, MAD DOG, BUT I FEEL SICK...
IF WE DON'T STOP SOON, I'LL THROW UP!
WE'LL FIND A PLACE TO LAY LOW FOR AWHILE, AND IF WE RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE WE'LL BLAST OUT!!
DON'T FORGET... THESE GUNS ARE JUST TOYS!
OH... YEAH..

THOMAS WARKENTIN COMICS ARE GREASY, NEVER CRISPY.

CORRESPONDING ERICA

NEED A CONNECTION TO A CORRESPONDANT???
Your Name! Your Address! Your Age! Who you want to Pen To! What you dig! Send it to: Corresponding Erica, 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles.....

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Digs: C.B. Radios, Big Rigs, Corvettes, Mustang II's, Pro-Stock cars Lookin' For: guys 12-13

Thomas Riedl (16)
302 Farmhouse Road
Accokeek, Maryland 20607
Digs: Girls, Trucks, Rails, R & R, You Name It. Lookin' For: Peoples 14-18

Cathy Brightwell (16)
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Ocala, Florida 32670
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Mesa, Arizona 85208
Digs: Drag racing, sports guitar, songwriting
Lookin' for: girls 14 plus

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Lookin' For: Servicemen Only

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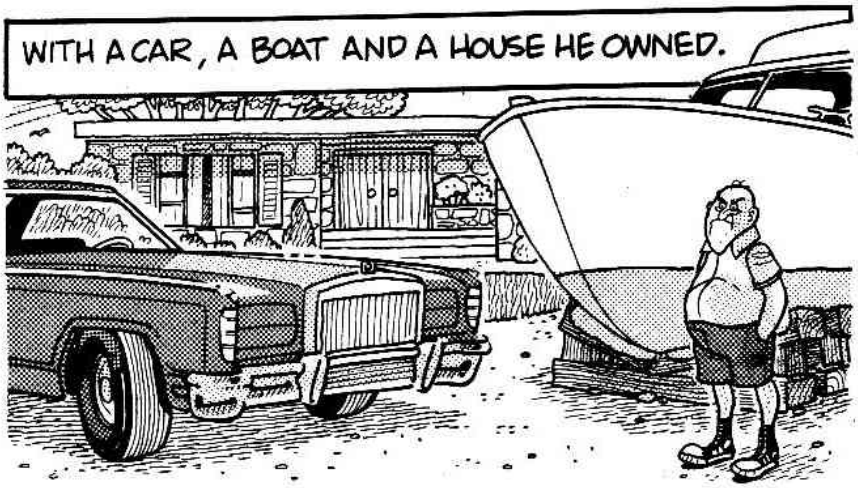
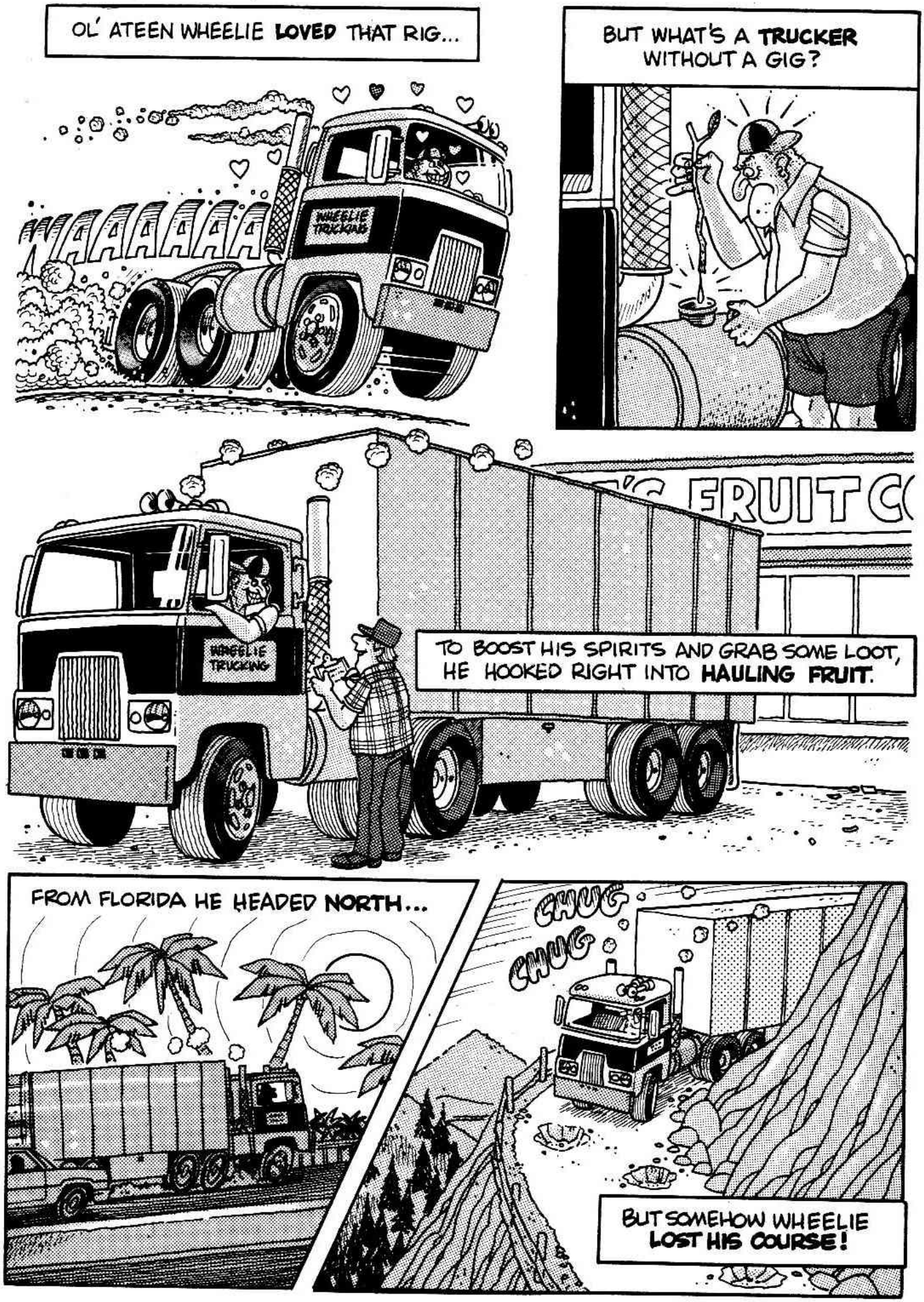
Lookin' For: Girls 16-21 who dig Navy men

The Ballad of ATEEN WHEELIE




OL' ATEEN WHEELIE LOVED THAT RIG...
WAAAAAAA
WHEELIE TRUCKING
BUT WHAT'S A TRUCKER WITHOUT A GIG?
FRUIT C
WHEELIE TRUCKING
TO BOOST HIS SPIRITS AND GRAB SOME LOOT, HE HOOKED RIGHT INTO HAULING FRUIT.
FROM FLORIDA HE HEADED NORTH...
CHUG CHUG
BUT SOMEHOW WHEELIE LOST HIS COURSE!

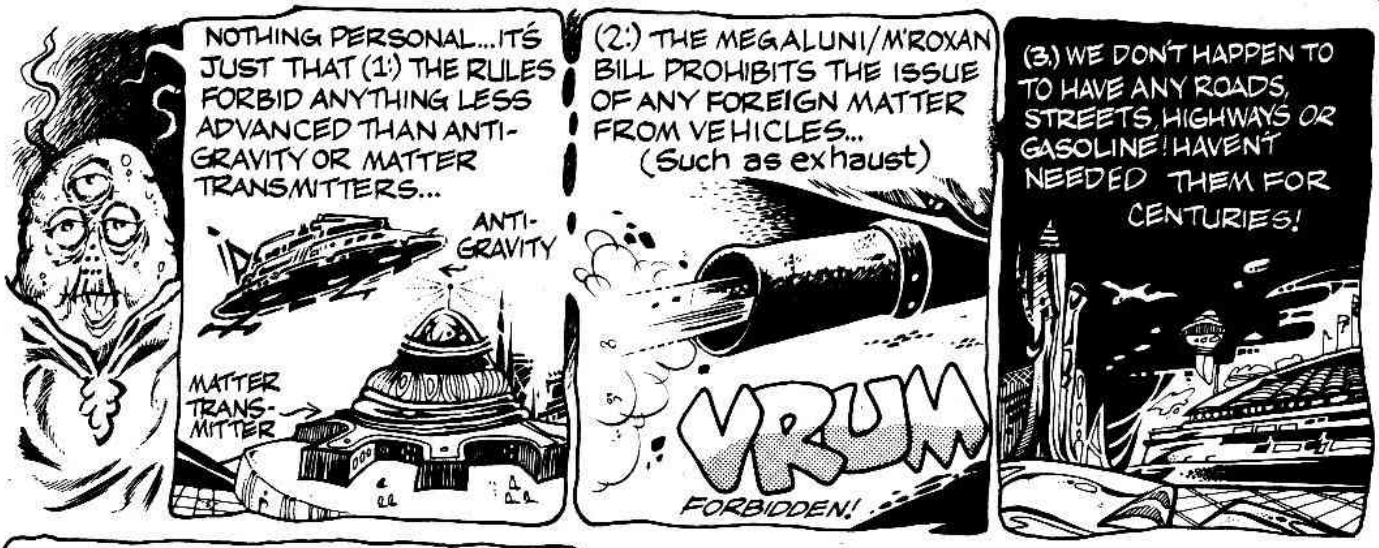
CHUG CHUG
CHU
AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT IN THIS HERE TOON...
PSSSH
HE CAME UPON A HIPPIE COMMUNE!
" THE WINTER WAS HARD! OUR CROPS HAVE DIED! WE'RE STARVING TO DEATH!" THOSE HIPPIES CRIED!
BANANAS, GRAPEFRUIT AND TANGERINES... ATEEN WHEELIE CHANGED THAT SCENE!
MINUTES, DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS... ATEEN HAD FULFILLED HIS WANTS. TURNED ON WITHIN BY JUST SENSATIONS, WHEELIE'S NOW INTO MEDITATION.
End

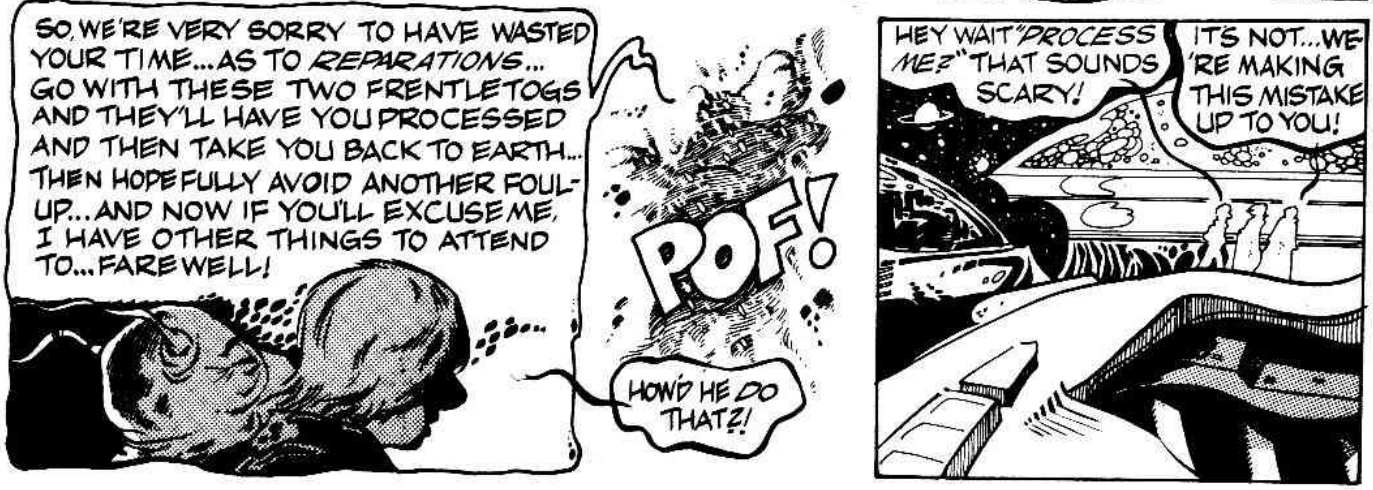
STORY AND LAYOUT: J.P. MORGAN / ART AND ADDITIONAL STORY: DENNIS ELLEFSON

HE'S GOING INTO SHOCK... SET THE GAUGE ON ANTI-SHOCK AND FRIGHT REPRESSANT!
WHAT LUCK... HE LOOKS PERFECT!
ZARO
YES, THIS IS RIGHT... WOULD YOU STEP OUT, PLEASE?
W...WHAT YOU GONNA DO?
JUST A ROUTINE MEDICAL CHECK... YOU LIKE TO RACE, AM I CORRECT?
YEAH, BUT... YOU'LL SEE MR. ...? SLECKER, BOB SLECKER
WELL, BOB, WE HAVE WHAT YOU WOULD CALL AN ANNUAL EVENT! SOMETHING AKIN TO YOUR WINTERNATIONALS... A RACE BETWEEN RACES, IF YOU WILL!
"A NUMBER OF PLANETS ARE INVITED TO ENTER THEIR NATIVE VEHICLES IN COMPETITION! THE ONLY PRIZES AWARDED ARE TO PLANETS, LIKE EARTH!"
THE PRIZE BEING, SHOULD YOU WIN YOUR CATEGORY EARTH'S NOTIFICATION OF OUR GALACTIC FEDERATION AND PERMISSION TO JOIN IT!
FAR-OUT!
IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOU... IF YOU DON'T WANT TO ENTER...
ARE YOU KIDDING?!
GET THAT OL' CHRISTMAS TREE READY 'CAUSE YOU GOT A NEW CONTESTANT! LEZGO!!
VROOM!
SO...
LATER, DESTINATION REACHED...
COMMANDER!
YES, WHAT IS IT?
WE HAVE RETURNED WITH A CONTESTANT FROM PLANET EARTH!
EXCELLENT, SEND HIM, HER OR IT IN!
...REALLY WEIRD!

IS THIS THE EARTHMAN?
ER...YES SIR!
AND MIGHT I ASK WHAT TIME PERIOD YOU GOT HIM FROM?
20TH CENTURY, AS YOU REQUESTED!
DOLTS! I SAID 200TH CENTURY! NO WONDER HE'S DRESSED SO FUNNY!
AND JUST WHAT IS THIS YOU'VE BROUGHT BACK WITH HIM?!

AN EARTH AUTOMOBILE SIR... ALSO 20TH CENTURY!
NOW LOOK YOU!
"AUTOMOBILE"? HAH! WITH WHEELS YET! WHAT DOES IT BURN, WOOD?!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, LOOKING DOWN YOUR NOSE (WHERE EVER IT IS!) AT MY CAR, NOT TO MENTION ME! AND I'M NOT DRESSED FUNNY!


NOTHING PERSONAL...IT'S JUST THAT (1:) THE RULES FORBID ANYTHING LESS ADVANCED THAN ANTI-GRAVITY OR MATTER TRANSMITTERS...
ANTI-GRAVITY
MATTER TRANS-MITTER
(2:) THE MEGALUNI/M'ROXAN BILL PROHIBITS THE ISSUE OF ANY FOREIGN MATTER FROM VEHICLES... (Such as exhaust)
VRUM
FORBIDDEN!
(3.) WE DON'T HAPPEN TO TO HAVE ANY ROADS, STREETS, HIGHWAYS OR GASOLINE! HAVENT NEEDED THEM FOR CENTURIES!


SO, WE'RE VERY SORRY TO HAVE WASTED YOUR TIME...AS TO REPARATIONS... GO WITH THESE TWO FRENTLETOGS AND THEY'LL HAVE YOU PROCESSED AND THEN TAKE YOU BACK TO EARTH... THEN HOPEFULLY AVOID ANOTHER FOUL-UP...AND NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO ATTEND TO...FAREWELL!
POF!
HOW'D HE DO THAT?!
HEY WAIT "PROCESS ME?" THAT SOUNDS SCARY!
IT'S NOT...WE'RE MAKING THIS MISTAKE UP TO YOU!

THESE GUYS GET WEIRDER BY THE MO! WELL, ARE YOU...UH?
IN CHARGE OF REPARATIONS! THINK OF SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE, IF YOU WOULD!
AH...UH...
VERY WELL, THAT SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH!
CLIK
HEY! MY CAR! WHACHAGONNADO?
YOOOP!
WRRR!
WRRR!
NOW
A TOTALLY RESTORED '55 CHEVY... WITH CUSTOM EXTRAS
...MY CAR?!
42 LAYER "COSMIC BLUE" ACRYLIC LACQUER PAINT JOB
BLACK LEATHER INTERIOR
454 "RAT" MILL
PUNCHED OUT SOLID SILVER GRILL
QUARTZ IODIDE LAMPS
VETTE REAR END
FUJI RACE MAG WHEELS
SPUN ANODIZED ALUMINUM WHEELS + RACE TIRES
ULTRA WEAR RESISTANT SLICKS
ALTERNATE MUFFLER/ HEADER SET UP
30 GAL. CAPACITY TANK
THERE! AS YOU WISHED... YOUR'S WAS AN EASY REQUEST... YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ELAXIAN LAST WEEK, THAT WAS A TOUGHIE!
B..BUT!
H...HOW?!
I SIMPLY... READ YOUR MIND AND ACTIVATED MATTER TRANSFORMERS WHICH IN TURN ALTERED THE CAR TO YOUR DESIRED SPECIFICATIONS!
IT'S TIME TO RETURN YOU. YOU WON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS, OF COURSE!
THAT'S SILLY! I WON'T FORGET ANY OF THIS!
ANOTHER TRIP!
I STILL WON'T FORGET!
ONE LAST THING...LOOK OVER HERE!
ZEET
HUH?
JEEZ. GOTTA GET SOME Z'S! I'LL SLEEP ALL DAY!
VROOOO
SOMETIME LATER...
'EY BOB, WHERE'D YA GET THE $ TO PUT INTO THE HEAP?
MY CAR? IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE I GOT IT!
OH COME ON BOBBY!!
MAN! EVER SINCE THE PARTY, OL' BOB'S BEEN ACTING A LITTLE... STRANGE!
SHOP
YEAH! ONE DAY HIS CAR GOES "NEW" AND HE ACTS LIKE IT ALWAYS WAS! ...WEIRD!
THE END

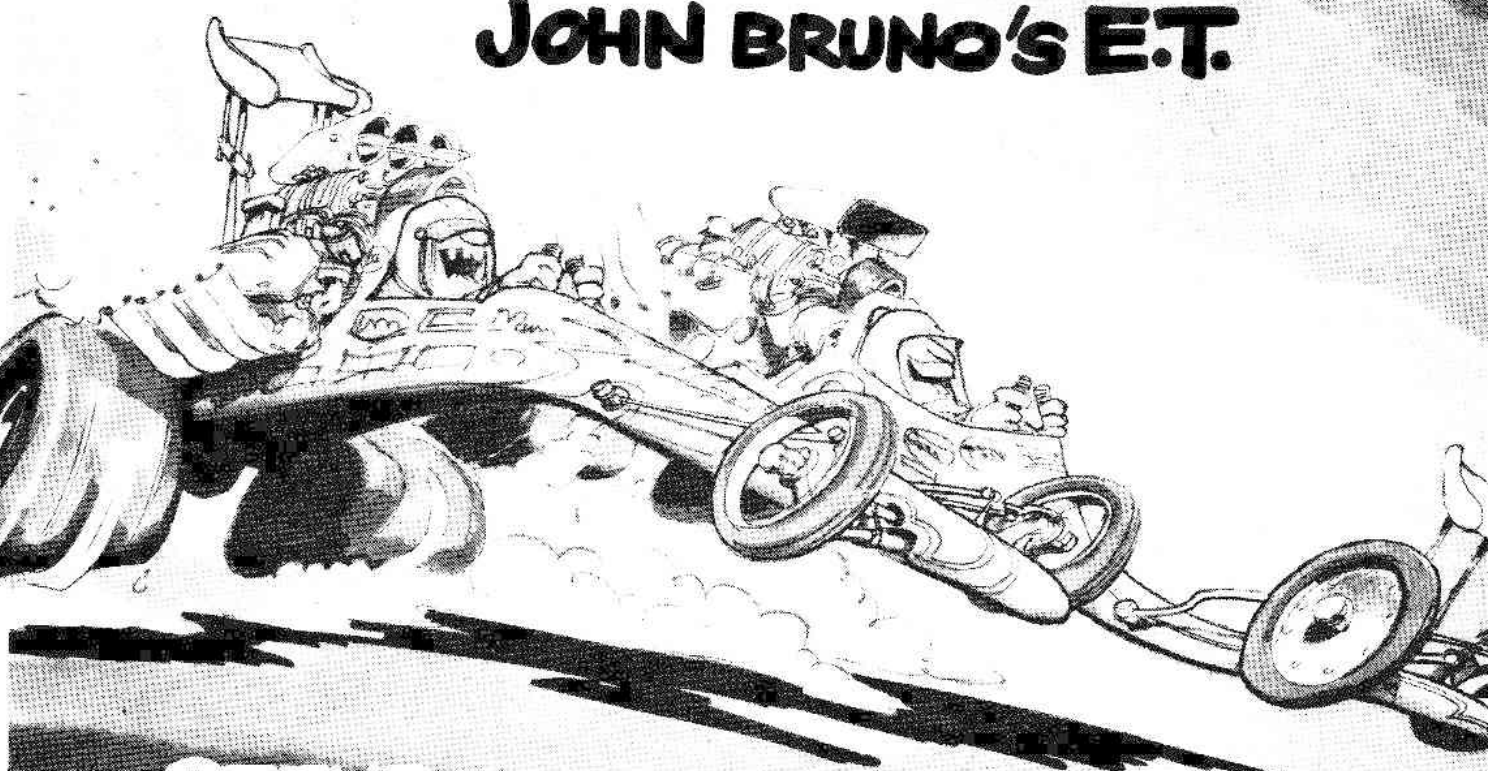
FOR ALL YOU DIGGER DIGGERS

10 PAGES OF RAILS

NUMBER 2 SOMETIME '77

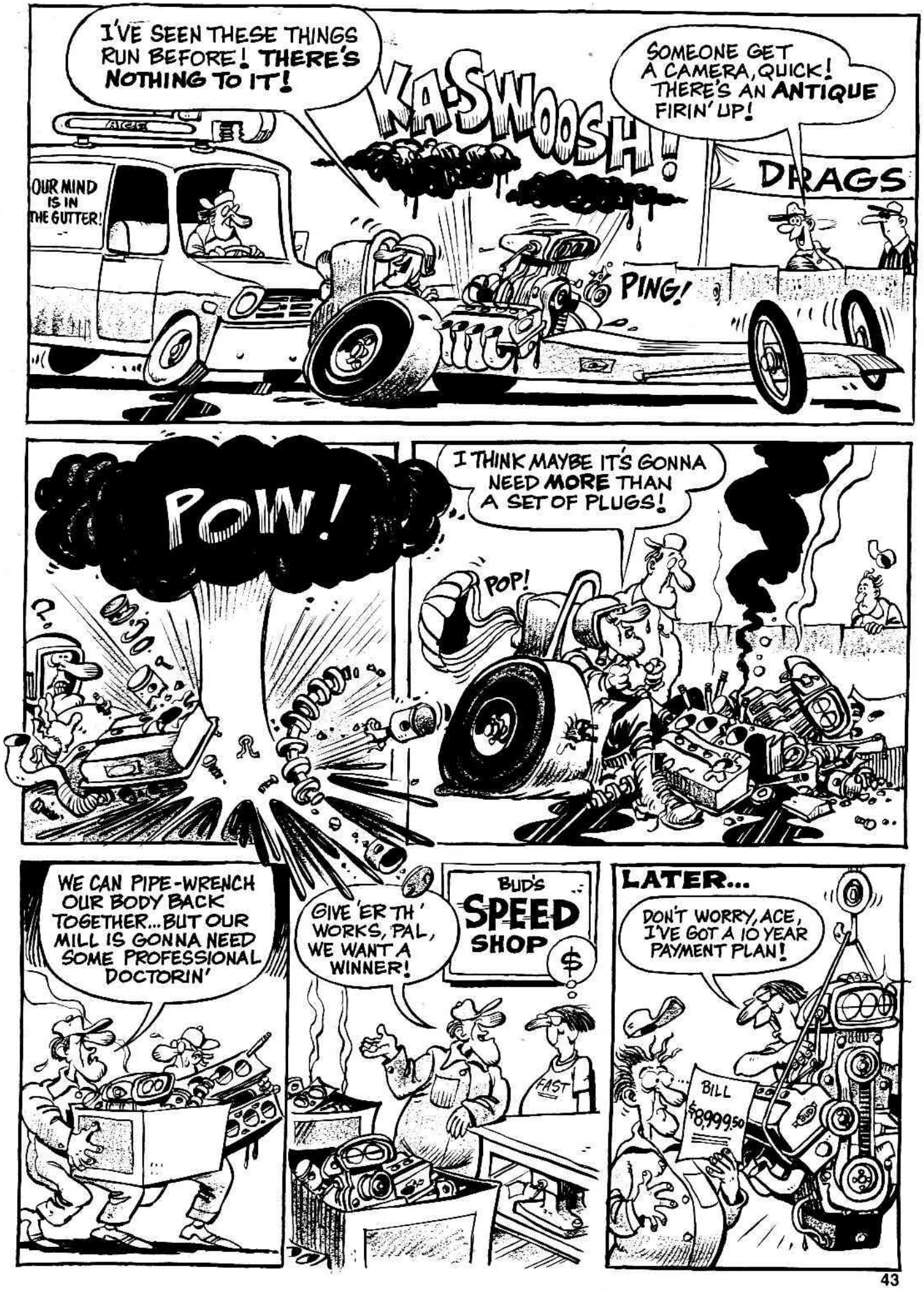
JERRY BARNETT IS "PLUMB CRAZY" DESIGN A MILL CONTEST!

JOHN BRUNO'S E.T.



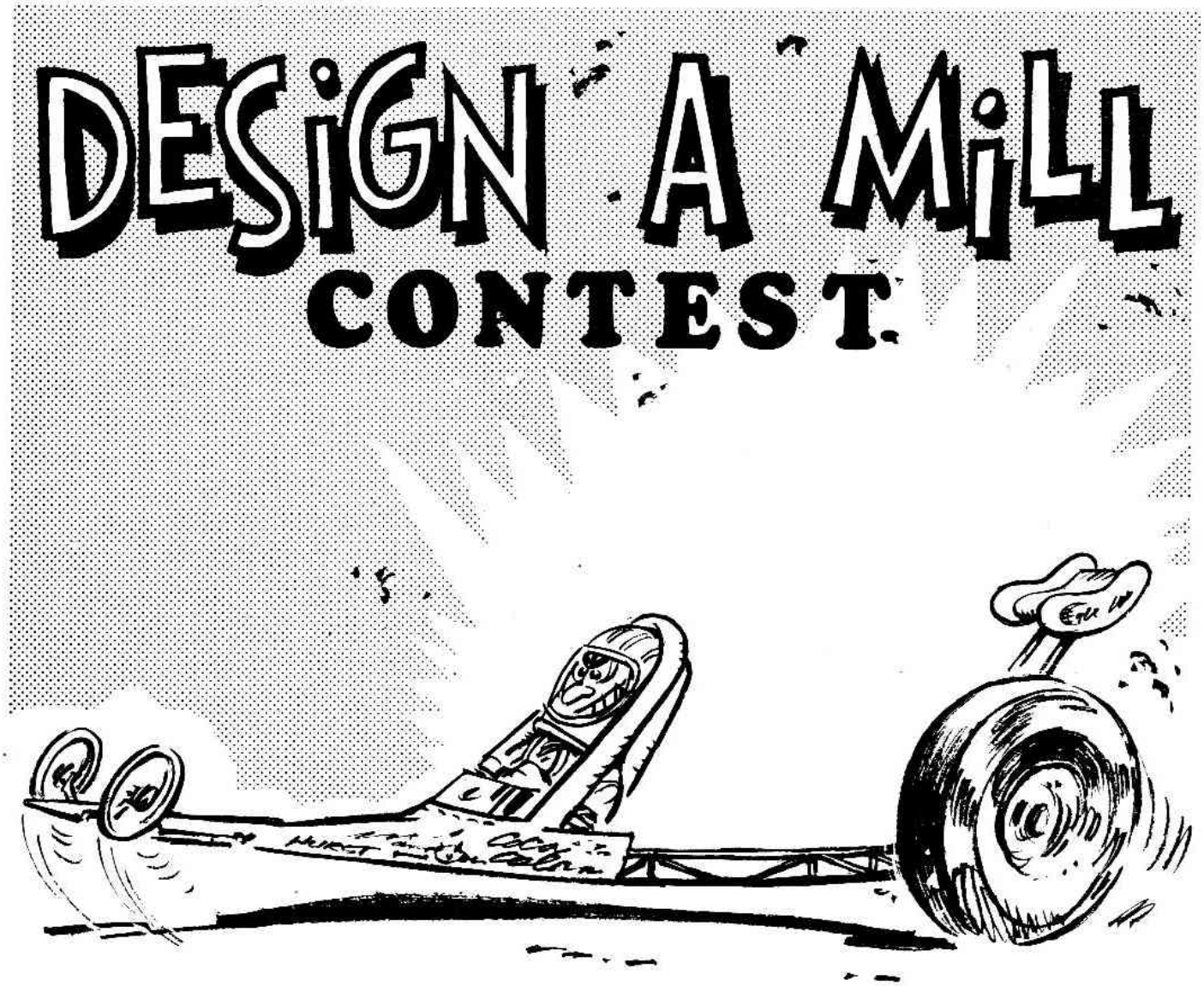
STEVE AUSTIN'S FUNNY CARS (IT'S FUNNY?)

PLUMB-CRAZY
...FELLAS, THERE'S NO WAY I CAN PAY! ...BUT I DO HAVE SOMETHING OF VALUE!
BILL
1500.00
...IT USE TO BE A HOBBY OF MINE...
KEEP OUT
...NOW I COLLECT STAMPS!
NOW WE GOTTA FIGURE HOW TO TURN THIS TURKEY INTO COLD CASH!!
YOU PLUG IT! WE PLUMB IT!


I'VE SEEN THESE THINGS RUN BEFORE! THERE'S NOTHING TO IT!
KA-SWOOSH!
SOMEONE GET A CAMERA, QUICK! THERE'S AN ANTIQUE FIRIN' UP!
OUR MIND IS IN THE GUTTER!
DRAGS
PING!
POW!
I THINK MAYBE IT'S GONNA NEED MORE THAN A SET OF PLUGS!
POP!
WE CAN PIPE-WRENCH OUR BODY BACK TOGETHER... BUT OUR MILL IS GONNA NEED SOME PROFESSIONAL DOCTORIN'
GIVE 'ER TH' WORKS, PAL, WE WANT A WINNER!
BUD'S SPEED SHOP
$
FAST
LATER...
DON'T WORRY, ACE, I'VE GOT A 10 YEAR PAYMENT PLAN!
BILL
$8,999.50

IF WE DON'T GET OUT OF HOCK, WE'LL BE CLEANING SEWERS TH' REST OF OUR LIVES!
BAP
BAP
BAP
BLEACH
DRAINO
...MAYBE WE BETTER PUT OFF THE WINNER'S CIRCLE UNTIL WE REWORK TH' FRAME!
BOING
SNAP!
IF THERE'S ONE THING I KNOW, IT'S PLUMBING! I'LL SHOW THOSE BUMS A REAL WORK OF ART!
SO...
LET'S FACE IT, CHIEF, TH' RIG IS TOO HEAVY! ...OUR TOW TRUCK GOT A BETTER E.T.!
PIPE DREAM
TIDY BOWL
GENTLEMEN, COULD YOU POSSIBLY PART WITH YOUR RAIL FOR $10,000 BUCKS?
I'M GLAD TO BREAK EVEN... BUT IT AIN'T GONNA DO OUR PLUMBIN' BUSINESS ANY GOOD!
NHRA

The rail below has no mill. Knowing how we operate, you figure that we want you to draw a mill in that lil' ol' blank space. You, fair reader are right!! But before you rush off to find a ball point, dig this: Let your imagination run WILD!! Don't make it some mill that everyone has seen. Make it something really far-out and as insane as you'd like. We shall pay $10.00 to the ten that are judged to be the winners.



Name _____

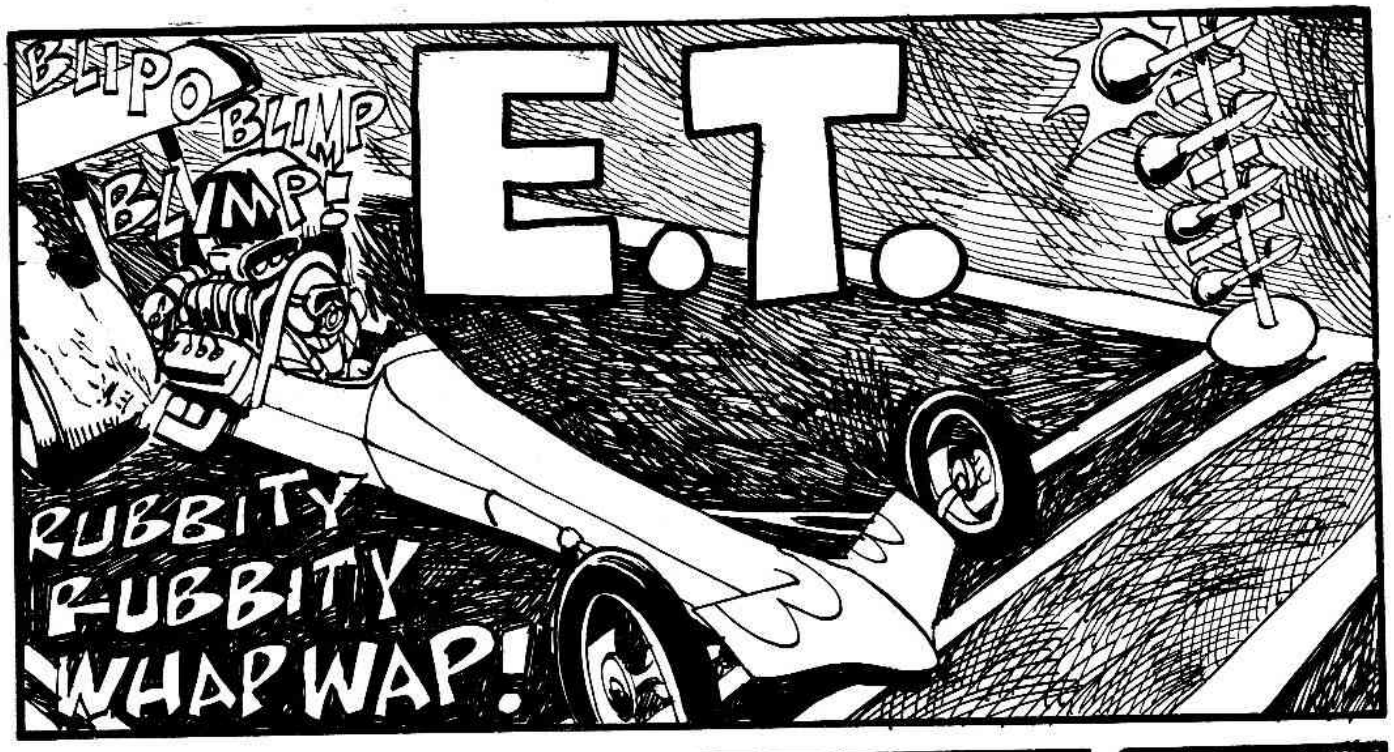
Age _____

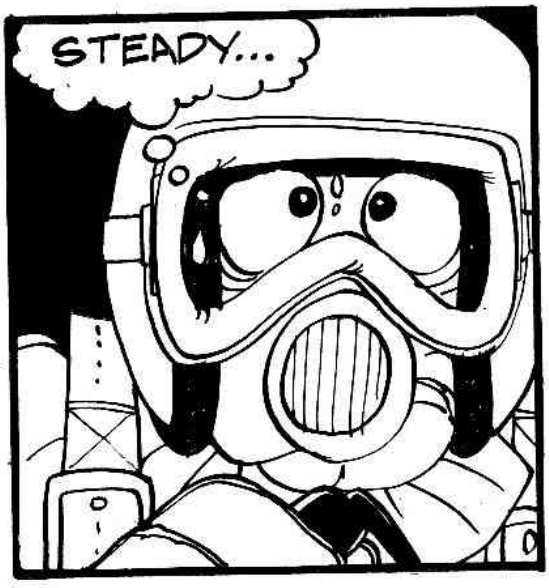
Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

The Judges will be two old retired drag racers, a girl with pimples, Quick Irving's Aunt and who ever happens by the day we judge 'em.

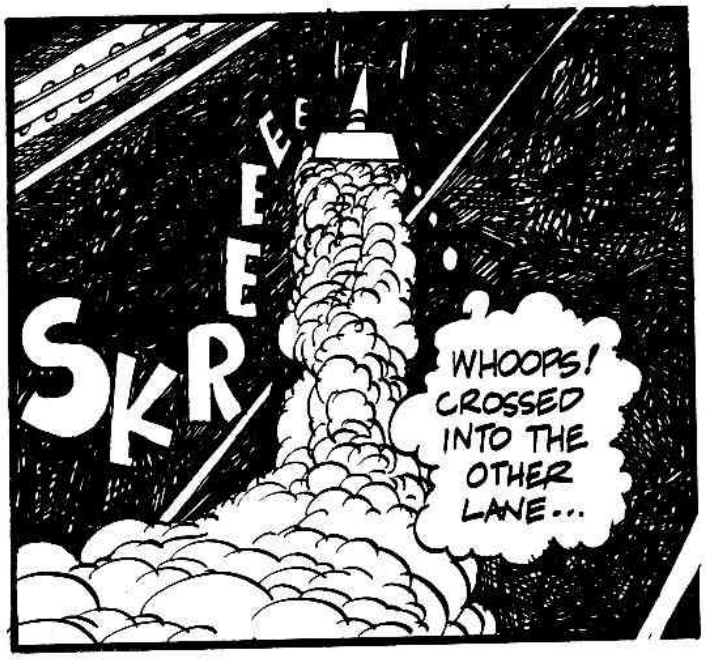

BLIPO BLIMP
BLIMP!
E.T.
RUBBITY
RUBBITY
WHAP WAP!


STEADY...

.... GOTTA CONCENTRATE!

BLINK
BLINK
BLNK

KAAH
NOW!
SKREEE

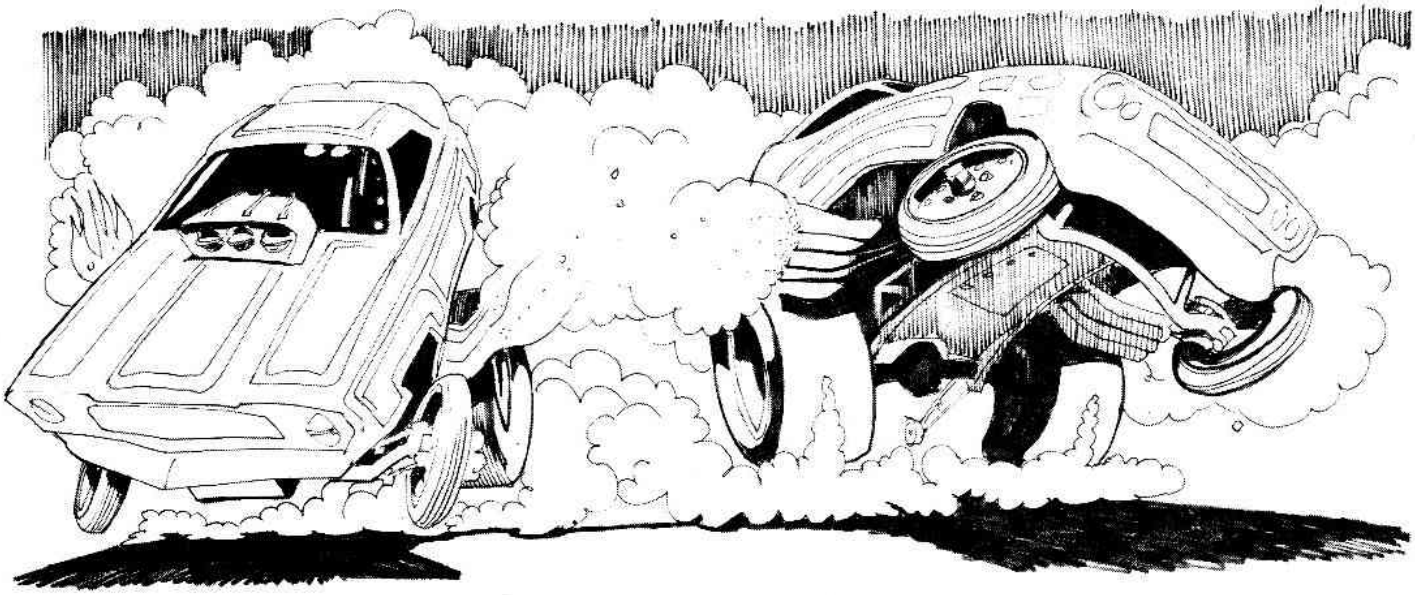

SKR
EEEE
WHOOPS! CROSSED INTO THE OTHER LANE...

¡OOH!
OH OOH!
SMA
SH CRUNCH
THUD
Thud
SMASH
THOINK
BOINK
HI BOSS- HOW WAS MY E.T.?
NOT BAD, CONSIDERING!
T. TOOT

FUNNY CAR

RIT AND DREW BY THE RUBBER RIVET

FUNNY CARS ARE SHORT WHEELBASE DRAGSTERS WITH NEAT LITTLE FIBERGLASS BODIES THAT ALMOST LOOK LIKE REAL CARS! THEY ARE GODAWFUL FAST AND MORE THAN JUST A LITTLE SQUIRRELY. IT TAKES MORE THAN JUST A LITTLE EFFORT AND MONEY TO PUT A RIG OVER THE QUARTER MILE IN UNDER 6 SECONDS! IT ALSO TAKES A LITTLE EFFORT TO FIGURE OUT WHY ANYONE WOULD WANT TO!



FUNNY CARS ARE GREAT PROJECTS THAT THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN ENJOY!

FINALLY RACE DAY ARRIVES! YOU'RE PUSHED TO THE STARTING LINE!
HUUUUUH
FUNNY
AS THE EXCITEMENT BUILDS! THE PUSH TRUCK RUNS OUT OF GAS!
SPUTT! PUTT!
THE MOMENT IS AT HAND! ALL THAT HORSEPOWER CRACKLES TO LIFE!
CRACKLE
FUNNY
KA-BOOM
SPLASH
LOOKS LIKE IT'S BACK TO THE LIVINGROOM! BUT, THE DRIVER CAN TAKE SOME PLEASURE IN KNOWING THAT HE PROVIDED ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE CROWD!
HO HO HO HA HA HA HE HE HE HEH HEH HEH
FUNNY
END

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING KRAZYLAND

A PUBLIC SERVICE!

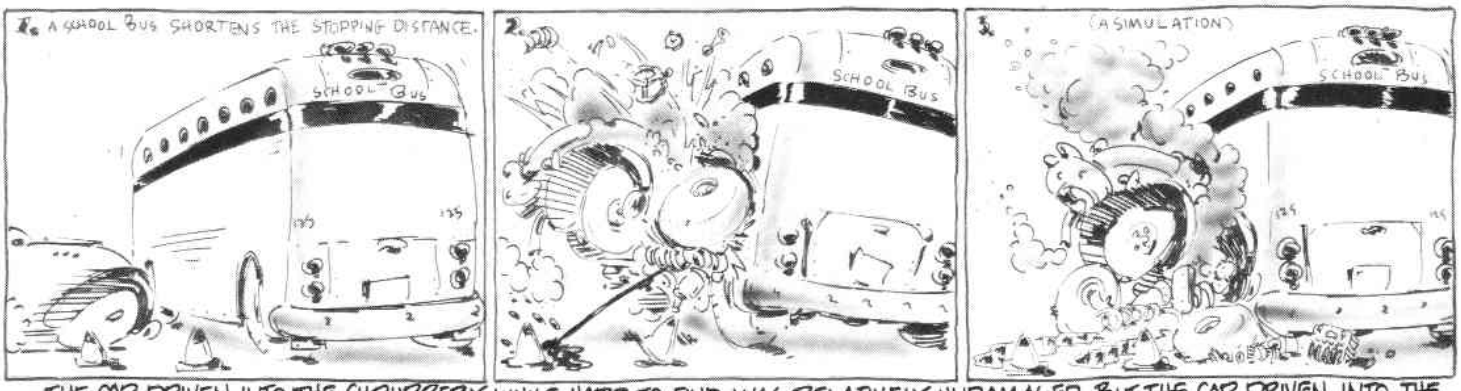
BASED ON FACT!

TODAY LET'S EXPLORE FORCE OF IMPACT PART 2

BY M. GOLDEN

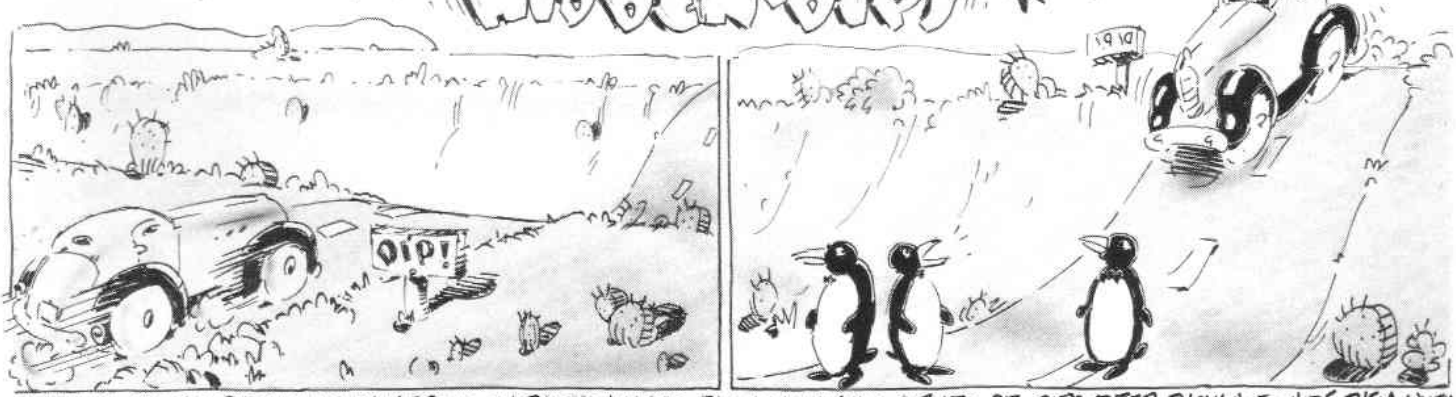
IF A COLLISION ACCIDENT IS INEVITABLE, A DRIVER MAY BE ABLE TO LESSEN THE IMPACT BY STEERING HIS CAR SO AS TO AVOID ANY RIGID OBJECTS WHICH WOULD STOP THE CAR IN A VERY SHORT DISTANCE AFTER IMPACT.

TO TEST THE VALUE OF ROADSIDE PLANTING FOR CUSHIONING A CRASH, A CAR WAS DRIVEN INTO A HEAVY GROWTH OF SPECIALLY CHOSEN SHRUBBERY. ANOTHER CAR WAS DRIVEN AT THE SAME SPEED INTO A HEAVY SCHOOL BUS.

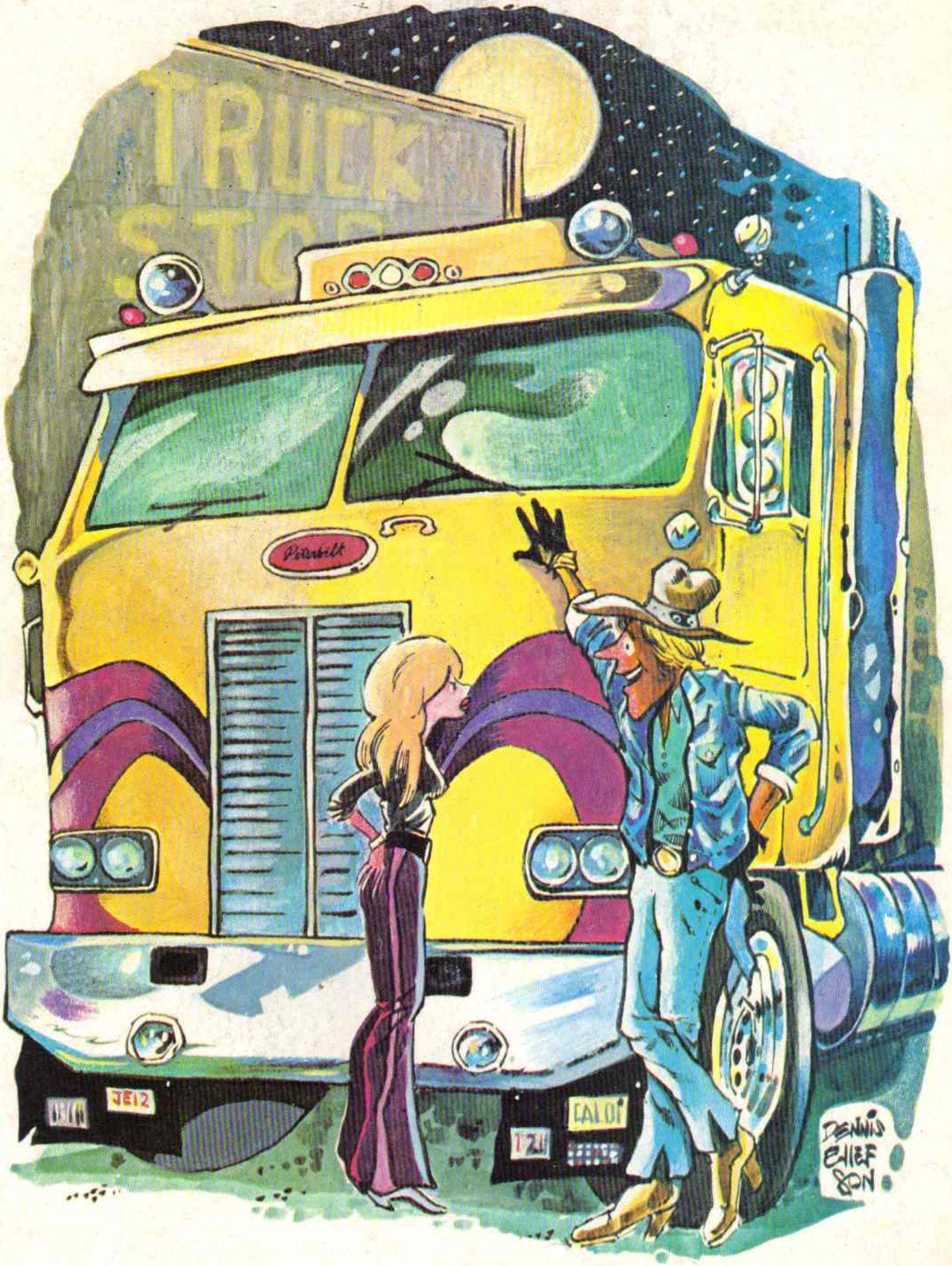


THE CAR DRIVEN INTO THE SHRUBBERY, WHILE HARD TO FIND, WAS RELATIVELY UNDAMAGED, BUT THE CAR DRIVEN INTO THE SCHOOL BUS WAS COMPLETELY TOTALED! SO IF YOU HAVE TO DO IT, DO IT INTO THE BUSHES, NEVER INTO A SCHOOL BUS!!

NOW LET'S LOOK INTO THOSE "HIDDEN DIPS"



ANIMALS CAN BE ESPECIALLY DANGEROUS ON ROUTES WHERE THE HIGHWAY HAS CURVES OR DIPS DEEP ENOUGH TO HIDE THEM UNTIL YOU ARE RIGHT ON TOP OF THEM. BE ALERT FOR UNRESTRICTED ANIMALS AND SLOW DOWN AT ALL PLACES MARKED FOR "ANIMAL CROSSING" OR "DIP AHEAD"!



"Oh, I like bein' with you for a day or two Beva Sue . . . But for a long time relationship, I'll stick with my Peterbilt!"